

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND

*ANNUAL*  
*REPORT*



TOWN OF  
BELLINGHAM  
1980





TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND

# Annual Report

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## Town of Bellingham



MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1980

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
TOWN CLERK  
consisting of  
ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS  
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS  
RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS  
ELECTIONS  
RECEIPTS  
BIRTHS — MARRIAGES — DEATHS  
JURY LIST  
and  
PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW  
AMENDMENTS  
in the  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1980



**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
1980 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

**SELECTMEN**

	James A. McElroy, Chairman	
	Richard B. Boucher, Vice Chairman	
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.	Donald J. Horan	Joseph F. Spas

**TOWN CLERK**

Bertrand Z. Remillard

**TAX COLLECTOR**

J. Eugene Corriveau

**TOWN TREASURER**

N. Andre Trudeau

**TAX ASSESSORS**

Donat J. Laplante	Joseph A. LeBlanc, Chairman	Omer A. Plouffe
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**WATER COMMISSION**

Leopold D. Dussault, Chairman

Paul Chupa	Raymond R. Gagne
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Daniel J. Ranieri, Chairman

Henry O. Masson, Vice Chairman	Robert A. Donahue
Dennis J. Spas, Treasurer	Lynda V. Martell

**MODERATOR**

Lawrence J. Cibley

**PLANNING BOARD**

John P. Murray, Chairman

Gerald R. Brisson, Vice Chairman

James F. Brennan, Jr.	Carl R. Rosenlund	Sergio P. Rotatori
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**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Chester B. Barrows, Chairman

Charles E. Poitras, Vice Chairman	Roland A. Lavallee
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**TREE WARDEN**

Ronald A. Paulhus

## HOUSING AUTHORITY

Rene C. Fleurette, Chairman

\*John J. Kozak  
Constant L. Petrin

Norbert J. Martel  
Nancy Roberts

\*State Appointee

## PARKS COMMISSION

Jerald A. Mayhew

Elizabeth A. Lowry

John Petrin

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Maryclare Burke, Chairwoman

Roberta P. Henault  
Joanne K. McAneny

Norma J. LeBlanc

Bertha Lewinski  
Patricia A. Rotatori

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Russell H. Chase

Warren M. Crimmings

William A. Hill

## CONSTABLES

George O. Hurteau

Charles E. Poitras

William A. Spear, Jr.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL  
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul R. Barry, Jr.

## SEWER COMMISSION

Chester B. Barrows, Chairman

Jean C. Barrows

Constant L. Petrin

## ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**1980 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS****SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Barbara J. Jerrier

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT**

Gerard L. Daigle

**WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT**

Jean P. Trudel

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Richard A. Mourey

**ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**

Jean E. Brewer

**TOWN INSPECTOR**

Henry Borowski

Roger Oakley, Asst. Inspector

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Norman L. McLinden

**FIRE CHIEF - FOREST FIRE CHIEF**

Richard Ranieri

**FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL**

John Ridolfi, Lieutenant

Marcel Crepeau  
Andre N. Genereux  
Thomas Guerin  
Ernest Hadley  
Leonard Hadley

Richard Lamoreaux  
Richard D. Marcoux  
Robert Provost  
Alfred Richard

**DOG OFFICER**

Lee Fleurette

Lawrence W. Costello, Asst.

Gerard L. Daigle, Jr., Asst.

Roger Oakley, Asst.

**VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Bertrand Z. Remillard

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Lee G. Ambler

**ASSISTANT ASSESSOR**

James C. Heffernan



## HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Thomas M. Maki

Dr. Antonia C. Maki

## HEALTH AGENT

Alex Galuza

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Kevin B. Fleming

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1

Gerard P. Canelli  
Robert C. Hackett  
Nicholas Winter

PRECINCT 2

William P. Bissonnette, Chairman  
Bruce Lord  
Antoinette Martin

PRECINCT 3

John R. Burke  
Billiegene A. Lavallee  
Henri J. Masson

## PERSONNEL BOARD

Roger Parenteau, Chairman

Roger Degre  
Thomas G. Donnelly

Susan Masson  
Willard T. Roy

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

William W. Austin, Jr.  
J. Steve Drinko

John F. Duby  
Marcel A. Enright

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING

## AUTHORITY DIRECTORS

Gerald R. Burke, Chairman

Gerard L. Daigle

Thomas R. Glose

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Emile W. Niedzwiadek, Chairman

Gordon Curtis

Bertrand Z. Remillard

June E. Hill

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REGULAR MEMBERS

William W. Austin, Jr., Chairman  
James F. Brennan, Jr.  
Roland Cesaroni  
John F. Duby  
Joseph A. Johnson

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

John P. Drew  
Edward T. Moore  
Frank E. Morse

## DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

Douglas Rendell

## ACCOUNTANT IN-TRAINING

Jeanne M. Capuzziello

## COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Joyce E. Godbout, President

Anna Desjarlais  
 Leo Dubois  
 Mary M. Rose

Althea Sabin  
 Gertrude E. Taylor  
 Adolpha Yerka

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Theodore W. Arcand, Sr.  
 Hector Beauregard  
 George C. Holmes

Richard Lavallee  
 Mary Ann Redmond  
 Richard Renaud, Jr.  
 Althea Sabin

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Florence McCracken

Jean Brennan  
 Gordon D. Curtis

Althea Sabin  
 Rita Sawyer

Hilda Thayer  
 Judith Vose

## INSURANCE COMMISSION

Donald Searfoss

James M. Amero

Michael A. Brown

## MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Esther Clinton  
 Bradford Collins  
 Allen Crawford  
 William Dexter  
 Leopold Dussault

George Hurteau  
 John May  
 Ben Stratman  
 Rachel Stratman  
 Arlin Wyatt

## ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDENS

Kenneth Bogan, P-1  
 Dorothy Condon, P-2  
 Victoria Jacks, P-3

DEPUTY WARDENS

Florence McCracken, P-1  
 Virginia Beggs, P-2  
 Teslaw Denault, P-3

## INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Anthony L. Balliro

## INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George  
 Thomas B. Heavey, Asst.

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

Lee Fleurette

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Norman E. Belcher  
 John J. Kozak  
 Benigno Leone  
 Allen Richardson

John E. Tuttle, Jr.  
 John E. Tuttle, Sr.  
 Richard C. Varney

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

## SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL REP.

Mary Ann Redmond

## SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK

Jean E. Brewer

## CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Judith A. Jerrier

## CLERK TO WATER COMMISSIONERS

Virginia P. Chase

## CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD

Joan M. King

## CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carolyn McCoy

## CLERK TO SEWER COMMISSION

Carolyn McCoy

## CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Joan M. Wingle

## CLERK TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Laura Mitrano

## CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jessica Desrochers

## HOUSE NUMBERER

Edward J. Forbes

## TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Susan Manor, Head Teller

Thomas Cappuzziello

Kathleen Harvey

Susan Laplante

Susan Doyle

Judith Jerrier

Vincent Mattola

Frank O. Forte

Joan King

Patricia Rotatori

## CUSTODIANS

Alfred Richard, North Community Building

Oscar Trudeau, Murray Memorial Building

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Victor J. Denault

Richard A. Poulin, Asst.

Garard L. Daigle, Asst.



## AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

George Cartier

## CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Anthony L. Balliro, Chief

Eugene Bartlett, Deputy Chief

Earl Vater, Communications Officer

Gordon L. Brown, Asst' Communications Officer

CAPTAINS

James Eames

Simon Vandervalk

Earl Vater

PATROLMEN

Steven Schreffler

Frederick Monro

Ronald Gautreau

Paul Kerr

Gerald Baillargeon

Dan Leone

LIEUTENANTS

James Beauford

Gordon Brown

Dennis Martin

PATROLMEN

Paul Yuele

John Petrin

Stephen Baker

Gerard Daigle

Mitchell Clinton

Harold Beardsworth, Jr.

SERGEANTS

Stephen Bissell

Michael Healy

Walter Lewinski

PATROLMEN

Richard Kardinal

Roger Oakley

Alfred Gentile

Michael Bucciero

Richard Platt

Wallace Tower

## INSECT PEST CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT

Ronald A. Paulhus

## VETERANS' GRAVES AGENT

Russell H. Chase

## SEXTONS

Russell H. Chase

Warren Crimmings

## SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

Marjorie Akrept

Anna Desjarlais

Joyce Godbout

Muriel L. Locklin

James A. McElroy

Mary Rose

Ernest Taft, Sr.

## ARTS COUNCIL

Roberta P. Henault, Chairwoman

Muriel L. Locklin

Sheila Ozimek

Douglas W. Rendell

Irene M. Scrima

Myrna Simonson

## CATV COMMITTEE

John P. Murray, Chairman

Gerald R. Burke

Bruce Carlson

Neil X. McAneny

John Hulme

## POLICE/FIRE FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard B. Boucher

George Chapman

Lea Kraus

Norman L. McLinden

Ralph Niemi

Richard F. Ranieri

Kenneth Zereski

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC

Bellingham Town Clerk

## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

CENSUS DATE	MONTHS SINCE		POPULATION	PERCENTAGE	
	PREVIOUS CENSUS			INCREASE	INCREASE
Jan. 1, 1925	(2)	---	2,877	---	---
Jan. 1, 1930	(3)	60	3,189	312	10.84%
Jan. 1, 1935	(2)	60	3,056	-133	-4.17%
Jan. 1, 1940	(3)	60	2,979	-77	-2.52%
Jan. 1, 1945	(2)	60	3,494	515	17.29%
Jan. 1, 1950	(3)	60	4,100	606	17.34%
Jan. 1, 1955	(2)	60	5,421	1,321	32.22%
Jan. 1, 1960	(3)	60	6,774	1,353	24.96%
Jan. 1, 1965	(2)	60	10,604	3,830	56.54%
Jan. 1, 1971	(3)	72	13,807	3,203	30.21%
Mar. 1, 1975	(2)	50	14,461	654	4.74%
Jan. 1, 1978	(1)	34	14,619	158	1.09%
Jan. 1, 1979	(1)	12	14,692	73	.50%
Jan. 1, 1980	(1)	12	14,476	-216	-1.47%

Legend: (1) Town Census  
 (2) State Census  
 (3) Federal Census

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
 Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

ANNUAL ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Twenty-Fifth day of February, 1980, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	For a term of three years
One Town Clerk	For a term of three years
One Tax Collector	For a term of three years
One Moderator	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of two years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of Four years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of five years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of three years
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
Four Constables	For a term of three years
One Sewer Commission Member	For a term of three years

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. and CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk



## 1980 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

February 25, 1980

\*Denotes Elected

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
<u>TOWN CLERK</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Bertrand Z. Remillard*	465	162	836	1463
Edward J. McCleary	659	183	451	1293
Blanks	<u>39</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>99</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>MODERATOR</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
William P. Bissonnette	482	183	585	1250
Lawrence J. Cibley*	625	163	666	1454
Blanks	<u>56</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>151</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>SELECTMAN</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.*	635	127	616	1378
Roger G. Parenteau	480	214	657	1351
Blanks	<u>48</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>126</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>TAX COLLECTOR</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
J. Eugene Corriveau*	943	286	1058	2287
Blanks	<u>220</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>568</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>TAX ASSESSOR</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Donat J. Laplante*	856	255	1020	2131
Blanks	<u>307</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>724</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>TAX ASSESSOR</u> (2 years) 1 to be elected				
Gerald R. Burke	300	111	146	557
Norma R. Ingargiola	232	74	147	453
L. Philip Lamothe	157	50	328	535
Omer A. Plouffe*	341	75	575	991
Blanks	<u>133</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>319</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>WATER COMMISSIONER</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Paul Chupa*	919	264	1045	2228
Blanks	<u>244</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>627</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
<u>PLANNING BOARD</u> (5 years) 1 to be elected				
Carl R. Rosenlund*	893	264	971	2128
Blanks	<u>270</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>727</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>PLANNING BOARD</u> (4 years) 1 to be elected				
James F. Brennan, Jr.*	675	245	646	1566
John F. Duby	330	76	424	830
Blanks	<u>158</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>459</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</u> (3 years) 2 to be elected				
Harold A. Maines	677	273	527	1477
Daniel J. Ranieri*	643	211	876	1730
Dennis J. Spas*	586	108	822	1516
Blanks	<u>420</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>987</u>
Totals	2326	734	2650	5710
<u>PARKS COMMISSION</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Jerald A. Mayhew*	926	281	1008	2215
Blanks	<u>237</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>640</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> (5 years) 1 to be elected				
Nancy E. Roberts*	922	262	986	2170
Blanks	<u>241</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>685</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
John P. Drew	443	165	313	921
Constant L. Petrin*	516	109	810	1435
Blanks	<u>204</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>499</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Charles E. Poitras*	391	101	739	1231
Charles Kell, Sr.	95	25	83	203
Althea Sabin	345	107	257	709
Donald E. Wozniak	249	79	157	485
Blanks	<u>83</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>227</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855

Precinct	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
<u>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</u> (3 years) 2 to be elected				
Norma J. Leblanc*	826	258	1042	2126
Bertha H. Lewinski*	804	247	819	1870
Blanks	<u>696</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>789</u>	<u>1714</u>
Totals	2326	734	2650	5710
<u>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
James Christiansen*	892	248	986	2126
Blanks	<u>271</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>729</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>SEWER COMMISSION</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Jean C. Barrows*	884	248	995	2127
Blanks	<u>279</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>728</u>
Totals	1163	367	1325	2855
<u>CONSTABLE</u> (3 years) 4 to be elected				
George O. Hurteau*	719	190	1065	1974
Charles E. Poitras*	574	158	812	1544
Thomas J. Capuzziello	447	152	465	1064
Robert E. Jackson, Jr.	515	131	541	1187
William A. Spear, Jr.*	533	185	602	1320
David S. Sulahian*	626	177	633	1436
Blanks	<u>1238</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>1182</u>	<u>2895</u>
Totals	4652	1468	5300	11420

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Norfolk, ss.  
To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.  
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at



- Precinct #1 Center Fire Station
- Precinct #2 North Community Building
- Precinct #3 Lyndon Murray Memorial Building

TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1980, from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Presidential Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

- PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE .....FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
- STATE COMMITTEE MAN .....WORCESTER & NORFOLK SENATOR-  
IAL DISTRICT
- STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN .....WORCESTER & NORFOLK SENATOR-  
IAL DISTRICT
- TOWN COMMITTEE .....TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of February, A.D. 1980.

A true Copy.

ATTEST: JOSEPH F. SPAS, Chairman  
JAMES A. McELROY, Vice Chairman  
DONALD J. HORAN  
WILFRED ARCAND, JR.  
RICHARD B. BOUCHER  
Selectmen of Bellingham

RETURN ON WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-laws.

Date Posted: February 7, 1980

LIONEL G. ARCAND  
Constable of Bellingham

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 4, 1980

\*Denotes Elected

## DEMOCRAT PARTY

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Total
<u>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE</u>				
Jimmy Carter	296	128	187	611
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	21	15	12	48
Edward M. Kennedy	598	212	564	1374
No Preference	24	6	15	45
All others	5	0	2	7
Blanks	7	3	5	15
Total	951	364	785	2100

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

John J. Casey	698	253	544	1495
Blanks	253	111	241	605
Total	951	364	785	2100

TOWN COMMITTEE

Gerard L. Daigle*	625	218	519	1362
Edward J. McCleary*	671	214	484	1369
Elizabeth A. Lowry*	584	205	486	1275
Bertrand Z. Remillard*	586	221	544	1351
Dennis J. Spas*	601	205	566	1372
James A. McElroy*	612	201	380	1293
Robert M. Purich*	581	202	522	1305
Daniel J. Ranieri*	608	240	544	1392
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.*	629	214	536	1379
Bernard P. Laferriere*	539	182	453	1174
Dolphus D. Tayes*	531	180	421	1132
Norman L. McLinden*	591	206	496	1293
Donat J. Laplante*	619	216	548	1383
Joseph F. Spas*	583	205	555	1343
Richard B. Boucher*	635	203	490	1328
Charles E. Poitras*	562	177	502	1241
Omer A. Plouffe*	584	196	527	1307
Paul F. Yuele*	608	216	489	1313
Paul R. Barry, Jr.*	560	209	442	1211
Donald J. Horan*	580	211	474	1265
Joseph A. LeBlanc*	556	200	489	1245
Norman F. MacIntyre*	540	191	442	1173

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
Ronald A. Paulhus*	536	180	488	1204
John W. Winship*	550	190	423	1163
John P. Murray*	551	186	477	1214
Roger L. Dalpe*	557	198	489	1244
Joseph J. Clinton*	583	198	453	1234
Robert M. Allard*	529	181	438	1148
Emile W. Niedzwiadek*	552	191	467	1210
Dino Gaudini*	522	179	452	1153
Lawrence J. Cibley*	613	219	506	1338
Maryann Redmond*	551	192	429	1172
Roger H. Oakley*	558	201	436	1195
Bertrand R. Boiteau*	555	192	495	1242
Robert A. Donahue	0	1	0	1
Bruce W. Lord	1	1	2	4
Eugene Thibodeau	1	0	0	1
Lee A. Fleurette	15	0	2	17
Roger Parenteau	4	0	5	9
Paul R. Barry, Sr.	2	0	0	2
Blanks	13620	5919	10904	30443
Total	33285	12740	27475	73500

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

John B. Anderson	80	29	35	144
Howard H. Baker	20	6	7	33
George H. Bush	92	29	39	160
John B. Connolly	4	3	1	8
Ronald W. Reagan	96	27	40	163
Robert J. Dole	0	1	1	2
Benjamin Fernandez	0	0	0	0
Harold Stassen	1	0	0	1
Philip M. Crane	2	0	0	2
No Preference	2	1	0	3
Gerald Ford	4	2	3	9
All Others	1	0	0	1
Blanks	2	0	2	4
Total	304	98	128	530

### STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Roderick P. Murphy	57	11	17	85
David G. Skehan	190	65	74	329
Robert C. Steinmetz	13	9	17	39
Blanks	44	13	20	77
Total	304	98	128	530



Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Total
<u>STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN</u>				
Norma Cash Smith	49	23	25	97
Lena P. Doyle	202	63	79	344
Blanks	<u>53</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>89</u>
Total	304	98	128	530
<u>TOWN COMMITTEE</u>				
David L. Tuttle, Sr.*	198	61	80	339
Yvette A. Gagne*	175	53	71	299
Lucien J. Gagne*	176	55	69	300
Margaret T. Tuttle*	187	58	67	312
Dolores E. Martel*	178	54	72	304
Richard C. Hill*	193	64	65	322
June E. Hill*	188	59	61	308
Robert L. Remillard*	189	61	68	318
Claire C. Martin*	181	54	63	298
Pierrette M. Corriveau*	187	56	72	315
J. Eugene Corriveau*	196	58	74	328
Victoria E. Jacks*	181	52	64	297
Malcia A. Jacks*	178	50	61	289
David L. Tuttle, Jr.*	192	57	78	327
Ernest H. Cooper*	190	53	59	302
Barbara A. Cooper*	188	55	59	302
Barbara A. Cox*	201	61	65	327
Windsor D. Bates*	181	55	65	301
John E. Tuttle, Sr.*	183	62	63	308
Roland J. Trottier*	183	53	69	305
Catherine L. Ferrone*	176	51	58	285
Barbara D. Rhodes*	182	55	64	301
Thomas A. Kierstead*	180	54	58	292
Patricia A. Rotatori*	184	63	60	307
Elwyn R. Parker*	182	63	57	302
Sheila L. Parker*	183	62	59	304
Thomas R. Glose, Sr.*	181	53	57	291
Norman J. Berry*	180	53	62	295
Anne E. Leveille*	181	54	62	297
Leopold D. Dussault*	182	56	71	309
Kenneth Worsley	1	0	0	1
Roger Parenteau	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>5103</u>	<u>1735</u>	<u>2526</u>	<u>9364</u>
Total	10640	3430	4480	18550

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 21, 1980

(Including adjourned session of April 2, 1980)

## ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the following purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto:

VOTED: From taxation unless otherwise noted.

Item	1. Moderator	\$ 25.00	
	2. Selectmen Expenses	8,000.00	
	Out-of-state travel	5.00	
	3. Town Accountant Expenses	2,690.00	
	Out-of-state travel	250.00	
	Capital Outlay	448.00	
	4. Town Treasurer	11,129.00	
	Out-of-state travel	350.00	
	Capital Outlay	663.00	
	5. Tax Collector Expenses	10,612.00	
	Out-of-state travel	150.00	
	Capital Outlay	702.00	
	6. Tax Assessor's Expenses	9,350.00	
	7. Finance Committee Expenses	3,200.00	
	8. Reserve Fund	100,000.00	Free Cash
	9. Town Clerk Expenses	3,686.00	
	Out-of-state travel	290.00	
	10. Town Counsel Expenses	6,200.00	
	11. Personnel Board Expenses	3,520.00	
	12. Conservation Commission Expenses	605.00	
	13. Industrial Development Commission Expenses	300.00	
	14. Industrial Development Finance Authority Expenses	1.00	
	15. Board of Registrars Expenses	17,886.00	
	16. Planning Board Expenses	4,685.00	
	17. Zoning Board of Appeals Expenses	1,200.00	
	18. Historical Commission Expenses	3,000.00	
	19. Workmen's Compensation Agent	10.00	
	20. Insurance Commission Expenses	150.00	
	21. Municipal Buildings Expenses	47,000.00	
	Capital Outlay	915.00	
	22. Council on Aging Expenses	14,480.00	
	23. Police Department Expenses	42,975.00	
	Out-of-state travel	500.00	
	Capital Outlay	4,680.00	

Item 24.	Fire Department Expenses -	\$ 17,225.00	
	Out-of-state travel	500.00	
	Capital Outlay	45,600.00	(1)
	(1) Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the town by-laws carried unanimously.		
25.	Tree Warden Expenses	980.00	
	Capital Outlay	325.00	
26.	Insect Pest Control Expenses	800.00	
27.	Dutch Elm Disease Control Expenses	1,234.00	
30.	Town Inspector Expenses	465.00	
31.	Auxiliary Police Expenses	1,606.00	
32.	Dog Officer Expenses	1,120.00	
	Capital Outlay	225.00	
33.	Inspector of Weights & Measures Expenses	50.00	
34.	Board of Health Expenses	31,892.00	
	Capital Outlay	650.00	
35.	Sanitary Landfill	71,500.00	
36.	Sewerage Commission Expenses	200.00	
	Out-of-state travel	50.00	
37.	Highway Department Expense	37,180.00	
	Out-of-state travel	500.00	
38.	Highway Machinery Expenses	30,000.00	
	Capital Outlay	39,700.00	(2)
	(2) Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the town by-laws carried unanimously.		
39.	Snow Removal and Sanding	80,700.00	
40.	Street Lighting Expenses	55,500.00	
41.	Gas and Oil Expenses	63,595.00	
42.	Veterans' Services Expenses	42,007.00	
43.	Veterans' Graves Agent	290.00	
44.	School Department Expenses	5,958,656.00	(3)
	(3) \$200,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Transportation		
45.	Blackstone Valley Vocational School Expenses	460,955.00	
46.	Special Needs Summer Program Expenses	90,294.00	
47.	Library Expenses	16,905.00	(4)
	(4) \$ 2,345.25 from County Dog Taxes and \$14,559.75 from Taxation.		
	Capital Outlay	500.00	
48.	Parks and Recreation Expenses	32,007.00	
	Capital Outlay	900.00	
49.	Retirement Funds	220,910.00	
50.	Water Department Expenses	76,700.00	
	Out-of-state travel	50.00	
	Capital Outlay	6,800.00	



51. Cemetery Committee Expenses	\$ 800.00
Capital Outlay	3,500.00
52. Interest	128,326.00
53. Maturing Debt	372,000.00
55. Town Reports	6,000.00
56. Damage to Persons & Property	1,000.00
57. Insurance Premiums	183,500.00
58. Group Insurance	282,000.00
59. Unemployment Insurance	15,000.00
60. Memorial & Veterans' Affairs Expenses	2,674.00

NOTE: All items in Article 1, Travel Expenses to be paid at the rate of .17¢ per mile. No travel expenses to be paid except on receipt of vouchers showing dates expenses incurred and number of miles traveled. No capital outlay to be allowed except as requested and listed in above departmental budgets.

## ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee (Elected Officials)  
and Personnel Board (Appointed Officials))

VOTED: From Taxation unless otherwise noted.

Item	1. Moderator Salary	\$ 125.00
	2. Selectmen Salaries	20,433.00
	3. Town Accountant Salaries	25,788.00
	4. Town Treasurer Salaries	19,898.00
	5. Tax Collector Salaries	40,137.00
	6. Tax Assessors Salaries	23,434.00
	7. Finance Committee	1,260.00
	9. Town Clerk's Salary	16,000.00
	Secretary's Salary	9,500.29
	Clerical Salary	5,268.74
	10. Town Counsel Salary	7,500.00
	11. Personnel Board	1,200.00
	12. Conservation Commission	600.00
	13. Industrial Development Commission	750.00
	15. Board of Registrars Salaries (4)	700.00
	Clerk	300.00
	16. Planning Board Salaries	550.00
	Clerk	920.00
	17. Zoning Board of Appeals	950.00

21. Municipal Building Custodians Salaries	\$ 15,512.00
22. Council on Aging	16,056.00
23. Police Department Salaries	587,935.00
24. Fire Department Salaries	250,408.00
25. Tree Warden Salaries	5,000.00
28. Inspector of Wires	3,500.00
29. Inspector of Plumbing & Gas Salaries	4,848.00
30. Town Inspector Salary	14,045.00
32. Animal Control Salaries	14,914.00
33. Inspector of Weights & Measures	300.00
34. Board of Health Salaries	11,925.00
36. Sewerage Commission Salaries	880.00
37. Highway Department Salaries	225,629.00
42. Veterans' Agent & Director of Veterans' Services	2,500.00
43. Veterans' Graves Agent Salary	500.00
47. Library Salaries	30,733.00
48. Parks Commission Salaries	18,405.00
50. Water Department Salaries	113,556.00
51. Cemetery Committee Salaries	2,500.00
Salary to be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per hour for services rendered not to exceed 1/12th per month of appropriation.	

### ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 4. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars for said purpose, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 5. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, by himself or in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 6. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor, authority therefore to terminate June 30, 1981.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)



## ARTICLE 7. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of four (4) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) for the purchase of four (4) 1981 police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of (4) four 1980 cruisers including cost of advertising and transfer of equipment, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 8. ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE SYSTEM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase an Electronic Voting Machine System of voting, from Electronic Voting Machine Corp., 86 Washington Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02158, all as detailed in a proposal which is on file with the Town Clerk's Office and available for inspection therein; said system to consist of seventy (70) vote recorders, three (3) precinct ballot carrying cases and three (3) demonstrator units and further to authorize the waiver of Section 2-124 Competitive Bid Requirements; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Three Hundred and no/100 (\$22,300.00) Dollars and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase an electronic voting machine system of voting from Electronic Voting Machine Corp., 86 Washington Street, Newton, Massachusetts, 02158, or otherwise, all as detailed in a proposal which is on file with the Town Clerk's office and available for inspection therein; said system to consist of seventy (70) vote recorders, three (3) precinct ballot readers, three (3) ballot box adapters, three (3) ballot carrying cases and three (3) demonstrator units and further to authorize the waive of Section 2-124 Competitive Bid Requirements, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 9. BARRETT LAND STREET LIGHTING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing street lights on a public way known as Barrett Lane for a distance of 1700 feet more or less; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over. (Not recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 10. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$47,607.00 for highway construction and improvement, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 11. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$71,000.00 for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 12. TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Transportation Development and Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provision of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$50,162.00 for the purpose of Transportation Development and Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1979, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 13. CROOKS CORNER IMPROVEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for an engineering survey relative to the traffic and safety control for the intersection known

as Crooks Corner in South Bellingham and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition for any available Federal or State grants for purposes of reimbursement of said funds expended; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand and no/100 (\$16,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for an engineering survey relative to the traffic and safety control for the intersection known as Crooks Corner in South Bellingham and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition for any available federal or state grants for purposes of reimbursement of said funds expended, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 14. LAND GIFT - CONSERVATION

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, certain parcels of land located in the Town of Bellingham, said land to be accepted by the Bellingham Conservation Commission and to be used for Conservation purposes in accordance with Mass. General Laws, said parcels to be located as a Lot 12 on a plan off Lynn Court, Bellingham, Massachusetts, a parcel located northwesterly of the subdivision known as Harmany Hills Estates located off North Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts and a parcel described as Lot 1 located off North Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Conservation Commission)

VOTED: That the Town accept as a gift, certain parcels of land located in the Town of Bellingham, said land to be accepted by the Bellingham Conservation Commission and to be used for Conservation purposes in accordance with Mass. General Laws, parcel one being a parcel shown as Lot 12 on a plan of land showing lots off Lynn Court, Bellingham, Massachusetts and described in deed duly recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 5666, Page 669; parcel two being a parcel located northwesterly of the subdivision known as Harmany Hills Estates located off North Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts and being described in a deed duly recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 5666, Page 670; and parcel three being a parcel described as Lot 2 located off North Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts, and being described as per deed duly recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 5666, Page 668.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 15. NEW POLICE AND FIRE FACILITIES

To see whether the Town will:



1. Authorize the further or additional remodeling, conversion, re-equipping and refurnishing of the Center School building into a Police Facility building containing offices, cells, communication area and related spaces;
2. Authorize the remodeling, converting, equipping and furnishing of the existing Police Department facilities in the Fire-Police Station building to be converted to a Fire Department Building;
3. Authorize the appointment of a Police Facility and Fire Facility Building Committee to be made of seven (7) members appointed in the following manner;

Fire Chief, Police Chief, two (2) members of the Board of Selectmen to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and three (3) residents of the Town of Bellingham to be members at large and to be appointed one (1) from each precinct by the Board of Selectmen and that one (1) of the members of the Board of Selectmen be declared Chairman Pro-Tem for purposes of organization, said committee to report its doings and recommendations to the Town on or before the 1981 Annual Town Meeting or until the purposes of said committee have been completed and to be authorized to hire an architect and to do all things necessary for the above described remodeling and converting and equipping and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any contracts relative to the above;

4. To raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, and determine how any such appropriation or appropriations shall be raised whether by transfer of available funds, by transfer of stabilization funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds or Notes of the Town therefore, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham to apply for any Federal grants or funds available and/or State funds and grants; and
5. Authorize the transfer of the aforementioned school facility building and land rights from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen for police purposes and authorize the utilization of the combination Fire-Police Station to be for the purposes of Fire Department use only;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 16. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain Fiscal 75/76, 76/77, 77/78 and/or 78/79 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Veterans' Agent and By Water Department and By School Committee)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,389.75 by taxation for the following unpaid bills from fiscal year 1978/1979:

Insurance Commission	\$ 10.50
School Committee	1,328.65
Veterans' Agent	50.60

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 17. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-23.3. (a) Personnel Board which currently reads:

“(a) There is hereby established an unpaid Personnel Board consisting of five (5) registered voters of the Town, of whom three (3) shall be appointed by the Moderator; and two (2) shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Each member of the Personnel Board so appointed shall serve for a term of three (3) years; provided, however, that of the members originally appointed by the Moderator as herein provided, one (1) shall serve for a term of one (1) year; one (1) shall serve for a term of two (2) years; and one (1) shall serve for a term of three (3) years; and of the two members originally appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one (1) shall serve for a term of two (2) years and one (1) shall serve for a term of three (3) years. Such appointments shall take place not later than thirty (30) days following the effective date of this by-law in the instance of original appointments, and not later than thirty (30) days following the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting in other instances. At least two (2) members of said Personnel Board will, whenever possible, be qualified by reason of experience in labor relations or personnel administration.”

The same to be amended to read as follows:

“(a) The Personnel Board shall consist of five (5) registered voters of the Town appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Each member of the Personnel Board appointed shall serve for a term of three (3) years and the appointments shall be so staggered so that no more than two (2) nor less than one (1) of said members terms shall expire in any one year. Each annual appointment shall take place not later than thirty (30) days following the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting. At least two (2) members of said Personnel Board will, whenever possible, be qualified by reason of experience in labor relations or personnel administration.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Motion on this article did not carry.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 18. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Section 2-37, Business of town meeting, except elections, ballots, to be considered at adjourned meeting, in the following manner: "All business of the annual town meeting except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of April at 8:00 P.M.;" or act or do anything in relation thereto.

**VOTED:** That the Town amend Article III, Section 2-37, Business of Town Meeting, except elections, ballots, to be considered at adjourned meeting, in the following manner: "All Business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of April at 8:00 P.M."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 19. LAND AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to transfer same to the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4. Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate \$5,422.88 and to transfer same to the land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4. Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 20. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by deleting Article II, Sections 2-18 through 2-33.30 inclusive and inserting a Code of By-Laws Including:

**CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL BY-LAW**

- Section 1. Definitions
- Section 2. Application of Consolidated By-Law
- Section 3. Personnel Board
- Section 4. Personnel Records and Reports
- Section 5. Hours of Work — Overtime Compensation
- Section 6. Employment, Promotion and Transfer of Non-Civil Service Personnel

- Section 7. Medical Examinations
- Section 8. Classification Plan
- Section 9. Classification Descriptions and Qualifications
- Section 10. Compensation Plan
- Section 11. Compensation of Physicians, Attorneys and Certain other Employees
- Section 12. Standard Rates of Compensation
- Section 13. Operation of the Standard Rate Schedule
- Section 14. Amendment of the Personnel By-Law
- Section 15. Fringe Benefits
- Section 16. Employment Application
- Section 17. Personnel Records
- Section 18. Payroll Deductions
- Section 19. Reimbursement for Travel
- Section 20. Collective Bargaining Agreements
- Section 21. Grievance Procedure
- Section 22. Severability Clause

the full content of which is available from the Office of the Board of Selectmen; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: Passed over. (Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 21. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town exempt \$26,813.00 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 22. APPROPRIATION LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation limit for FY 1981 to be exceeded; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$299,274.29 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be \$9,397,557.03.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)



ARTICLE 23. TAX LEVY LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax levy limit for FY 1981 to be exceeded; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by not more than \$800,000. so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than \$10,651,243.32.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 11:57 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at the Center Fire Station, in Precinct 1, at the North Community Building in Precinct 2, and at the Murray Memorial Building in Precinct 3, in said Bellingham, on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1980  
from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS .... THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
COUNCILLOR ..... SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT  
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT ..... WORCESTER AND NORFOLK  
SENATORIAL DISTRICT

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL

COURT ..... TENTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT  
(2) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ..... NORFOLK COUNTY  
SHERIFF ..... NORFOLK COUNTY

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-First day of July, A.D. 1980.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bellingham, Massachusetts

JAMES A. McELROY, Chairman  
RICHARD B. BOUCHER, Vice Chairman  
JOSEPH F. SPAS  
DONALD J. HORAN  
WILFRED ARCAHD, JR.

A true copy.

ATTEST: DAVID S. SULAHIAN  
Constable

July 23, 1980

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1980

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>				
Joseph D. Early	140	44	92	276
Blanks	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>38</u>
Total	155	54	105	314

COUNCILLOR

Leo J. Turo	65	22	50	137
Les Harvey	63	25	36	124
Blanks	<u>27</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>53</u>
Total	155	54	105	314

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Louis P. Bertonazzi	141	47	86	274
Blanks	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>40</u>
Total	155	54	105	314

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Charles F. McNally	137	40	79	256
Blanks	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>58</u>
Total	155	54	105	314

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

James J. Collins	105	32	67	204
George B. McDonald	82	28	66	176
Mary P. Collins	59	24	39	122
Blanks	<u>64</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>126</u>
Total	310	108	210	628

SHERIFF

Clifford H. Marshall	126	45	82	253
Blanks	<u>29</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>61</u>
Total	155	54	105	314

## STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1980

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>				
David G. Skehan	34	13	16	63
Blanks	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Total	37	17	19	73
<u>COUNCILLOR</u>				
Blanks	<u>37</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>73</u>
Total	37	17	19	73
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</u>				
Blanks	<u>37</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>73</u>
Total	37	17	19	73
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</u>				
Blanks	<u>37</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>73</u>
Total	37	17	19	73
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>				
Blanks	<u>74</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>146</u>
Total	74	34	38	146
<u>SHERIFF</u>				
Joe Condon		1		1
Blanks	<u>37</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>72</u>
Total	37	17	19	73

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk



**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****of****September 17, 1980****ARTICLE 1. ASSISTANT ASSESSOR**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of an Assistant Assessor, said sum to be paid at the rate of \$200. per week from October 21, 1980 to June 30, 1981; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7280.00 for the salary of an Assistant Assessor to be paid at the rate of \$200. per week beginning October 21, 1980 to June 30, 1981, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 2. TREASURER'S CLERICAL SALARY ACCOUNT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the sum previously appropriated in Article 2 for the Treasurer's Clerical Salary of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$593.00 to be added to the Treasurer's Clerical Account, said sum is to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 3. MOTORCYCLE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of acquiring a new, fully equipped including radio, motorcycle for highway safety use, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for a grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau or any related Federal or State Agency and to determine how said sum shall be raised or appropriated; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$7,900.00 for the purposes of acquiring a new, fully equipped, including radio, motorcycle for highway safety use and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for a grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau or any related Federal or State Agency, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 4. SPECIAL EDUCATION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the receipts reserved from the 1980 fiscal year Special Education Collaborative program to the fiscal year 1981 Special Education Collaborative program; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: That the Town transfer five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars from receipts reserved - school transportation; forty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and nine cents from school special ed. collaborative FY - 1980; six thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-eight cents from school special ed. collaborative FY - 1980; from the 1980 fiscal year special education collaborative program and to transfer the same to fiscal year 1981 special education collaborative program.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 5. COUNCIL ON AGING EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I, Item 22, Trips, Recreation and Meals of the March 1980 Town Meeting to read:

“Article I, Item 22: Trips, awards, prizes, recreation, meals, programs and entertainment”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council on Aging)

VOTED: That the Town amend Article 1, Item 22, Trips, Recreation and Meals of the March 1980 Annual Town Meeting:

Article 1, Item 22: Trips, awards, prizes, recreation, meals, programs and entertainment.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 6. PROFESSIONAL GRANT SEARCHES & FUNDING ASSISTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to:

- (a) Authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with International Systems, Inc., of 2580 Cumberland Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of their performing grant searches and funding assistance from federal, state and foundation sources.
- (b) Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes described in (a).
- (c) Deem that the services described in said contract are professional services as described in Section 2-124 Competitive Bid bidding of contracts By-Law, Town of Bellingham, whereby competitive bids for said contract does not have to be first obtained;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the town:

- (a) Authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with International Systems, Inc. of 2580 Cumberland Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of their performing grant searches and funding assistance from federal, state, and foundation sources.
- (b) Raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,500.00 for the purposes described in (a), said sum to be raised by transfer from (surplus revenue) free cash.
- (c) Deem that the services described in said contract are professional services as described in Section 2-124 Competitive Bid bidding of contracts By-Law, Town of Bellingham, whereby competitive bids for said contract do not have to be first obtained.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 7. ARTS COUNCIL EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of expenses and costs incurred by the Arts Council for the current fiscal year and to deem how said funds shall be appropriated and expended; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Arts Council)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purposes of expenses and costs incurred by the Arts Council for the current year, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 8. POLICE/FIRE BUILDING FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee, the purpose of which will be to determine and recommend as to the purchasing, remodeling and/or building of new headquarters for the Police and/or Fire Department or for each or both, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the above-described purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Police/Fire Feasibility Study Committee consisting of seven members - one to be the Police Chief, one to be the Fire Chief, one to be a member of the Board of Selectmen and four to be members-at-large, the purpose of which will be to determine and recommend as to the purchasing, remodeling and/or building of

new headquarters for the Police and/or Fire Department or each or both, said committee to report at a Town Meeting to be held on or before the April, 1981 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 9. OBSOLETE FIRE EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Fire Chief to give and donate the obsolete 1971 Oldsmobile 98 Ambulance and other obsolete fire equipment to the authorized representative of the Town of Mt. Chase, Maine; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Fire Chief to give and donate to the authorized representative of the Town of Mt. Chase, Maine the following itemized articles:

- A. 1971 Oldsmobile 98 Ambulance
- B. Two (2) Pyroblenders
- C. One (1) 2½" Hydrant Gate
- D. One (1) Hose Clamp
- F. Two (2) Nozzles, and
- G. 200' of ¾" Booster Line Hose

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 10. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 570 of the acts of 1980, said sum to be used for Highway Improvements in the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of \$22,340.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 570 of the Acts of 1980, said sum to be used for Highway Improvements in the Town of Bellingham and in accordance with the above-described provisions.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 11. SENIOR CENTER BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant of June 6, 1979 relative to the Senior Center Building Study Committee for the purpose of permitting the extension of the Committee from the conclusion of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting to the conclusion of the 1981 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Senior Center Building Study Committee)



VOTED: That the Town amend Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting warrant of June 6, 1979, relative to the Senior Center Building Study Committee that portion which reads:

“That said committee to report at each and every Town Meeting and to make a final report and disband no later than seven (7) days after action is taken on its final report which is to be submitted no later than the 1980 Annual Town Meeting”

to read:

“Said Committee to report at each and every Town Meeting and to make a final report and disband no later than seven (7) days after action is taken on its final report which is to be submitted no later than the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.”

in addition thereto, to authorize the reconstitution and reappointment of the committee in the following manner:

- A. One (1) member of the Board of Selectmen to be selected by the Board of Selectmen (Chairman Protem);
- B. Two (2) Members of the Council on Aging to be appointed by the Council on Aging.
- C. Four (4) members at large to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

All vacancies in the aforementioned committee to be filled in like manner and a majority of said members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said committee to report at each and every Town Meeting and to make a final report and disband no later than seven (7) days after action is taken on its final report which is to be submitted no later than the conclusion of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 12. SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL/SANITARY LANDFILL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the sum previously appropriated under Article II, item 34, 1980 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, said sum to be used for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Health to hire supervisory personnel at the Town Sanitary Landfill Site; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.) to be added to the sum previously appropriated under Article II, Item 34, 1980 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, said sum to be used for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Health to hire supervisory personnel at the Town Sanitary Landfill Site, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 13. LAND DAMAGES - RON BUILDERS, INC.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of acquiring approximately 329,000 square feet of land located on the southerly side of Taunton Street, the same being bounded easterly by Beaver Dam Brook, the property owned by Ron Builders, Inc., and in addition thereto, as a compensation for any and all damages that may be involved and in addition to the damages received for the taking of land located in the Town of Bellingham as being described as Parcels 3 and 5 in an Order of Taking dated December 4, 1978, the same being duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds on December 6, 1978; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners and By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 14. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – INTENSITY OF USE REGULATIONS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by adding the following at the end of Section 2520 (under Intensity of Use Regulations), or act otherwise in relation thereto:

“Recording a plan in violation of these requirements, even if endorsed by the Planning Board to the effect that approval under the Subdivision Control Law is not required, constitutes a violation of this By-Law, subject to enforcement actions under Sections 1220 and 1250. The Planning Board shall inform both the submitter of such a plan and the Inspector of Buildings of any such potential violations of which the Board becomes aware.”

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws by adding the following at the end of Section 2520:

“Recording a plan in violation of these requirements, even if endorsed by the Planning Board to the effect that approval under the Subdivision Control Law is not required, constitutes a violation of this by-law, subject to enforcement actions under Sections 1220 and 1250. The Planning Board shall inform both the submitter of such a plan and the Inspector of Buildings of any such potential violations of which the Board becomes aware.”

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 15. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – SITE PLAN REVIEW**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Site Plan Review section of the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by adding a new requirement “(9)” immediately after requirement “(8)” under Section 1422 (dealing with drawing requirements) to read as follows, or act in relation thereto:

“9” sufficient data to determine compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Architectural Barriers Board, if applicable.”

(By Planning Board)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Site Plan Review section of the Bellingham Zoning By-law by adding a new requirement “9” immediately after requirement “(8)” under Section 1422 (dealing with drawing requirements) to read as follows:

“(9)” sufficient data to determine compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Architectural Barriers Board, if applicable.”

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 16. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – SITE PLAN REVIEW**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1420, Site Plan Review of the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows, or act in relation thereto:

1. Subsection 1421. Delete in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

“1421. Applications for permits for construction, if resulting in a total of 20 or more parking spaces on the premises, shall be accompanied by seven prints of the plans. Within seven (7) days of application, copies of that plan shall be transmitted by the Inspector of Buildings to the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Board of Health, the Highway Superintendent, the Fire Department and the Water Department for review. No Building Permit shall be issued prior to receipt of the Planning Board’s written advisory report unless 28 days lapse from the date of application.”

2. Subsection 1424. Amend the first sentence by adding the words “Water Department”, so that it will read as follows:

“The Planning Board shall seek the advice and assistance of other town agencies in reviewing the Plan, potentially including the Highway Superintendent, Conservation Commission, Fire Department, Board of Health, and Water Department.”

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 1420, Site Plan Review of the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Subsection 1421. Delete in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:  
"1421. Applications for permits for construction, if resulting in a total of 20 or more parking spaces on the premises, shall be accompanied by seven prints of a plan of the lot. Within seven (7) days of application copies of that plan shall be transmitted by the Inspector of Buildings to the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Board of Health, the Highway Superintendent, the Fire Department and the Water Department for review. No Building Permit shall be issued prior to receipt of the Planning Board's written advisory report unless 28 days lapse from the date of application."
2. Subsection 1424. Amend the first sentence by adding the word "Water Department", so that it will read as follows:  
"The Planning Board shall seek the advice and assistance of other town agencies in reviewing the Plan, potentially including the Highway Superintendent, Conservation Commission, Fire Department, Board of Health, and Water Department."

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 17. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – FLOOD HAZARD DISTRICT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law subsection 4521 (dealing with Flood Hazard District Regulations) by correcting the reference to the State Building Code by deleting the words "Section 748.0," in their entirety, or act in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law subsection 4521 (dealing with Flood Hazard District Regulations) by correcting the reference to the State Building Code by deleting the words "Section 748.0," in their entirety.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 18. IBM SYSTEM 32 COMPUTER PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire an IBM System 32 computer from the International Business Machines Corporation for the School Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)



Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town transfer from surplus revenue the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500.) to authorize the School Department to contract with International Business Machines Corporation, Wyman Street, Waltham, to purchase the IBM System - 32 computer, said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. HOUSE NUMBERER SALARY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the House Numberer's salary for Fiscal Years 1977/1978 and 1978/1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed Over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for Fiscal Year 1979/80 and/or previous fiscal years; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Fire Department and Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand one hundred sixteen and 58/100 (\$4,116.58) for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for Fiscal Year 1979/1980 and/or previous fiscal years to the following:

STREET LIGHTING

Massachusetts Electric Company	\$3,107.25
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

University of New Hampshire	102.00
Children's Medical Center	401.00
Human Resource Institute	200.00
Milford Hospital	23.00
Neurological Services	50.00
Worcester Hahnemann	21.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

New England Telephone	30.82
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COUNCIL ON AGING

Emblem & Badge	\$ 12.78
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INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Florent Levesque	150.00
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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

John Lundvall	18.13
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Said sum to be transferred from (surplus revenue) free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 21. TAX TITLE PROPERTY**

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to David E and Karen M. Sullivan a parcel of land, approximately 42,900 square feet, situated at the rear of their property at 20 Ray Avenue for the sum of One Hundred Seventy Four Dollars and Sixty-five cents (\$174.65). Said parcel was erroneously taken for taxes and is now Town property. This is part of Parcel 90A on Assessors May 14; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Assessors)

VOTED: Passed Over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 22. REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the sum appropriated in Article 1, Item 45, of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be used to pay the assessment from the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional High School; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$270.00) said sum to be added to the sum previously appropriated in Article 1, Item 45 of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be used to pay the assessment from the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional High School, said sum to be transferred from (surplus revenue) free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 23. SIDEWALKS – FARM STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for sidewalks on Farm Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.) for the purpose of installing sidewalks for 4,000 feet on Farm Street from Hartford Avenue to Phillips Drive, subject to the receipt of recordable easements, said sum to be taken from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 24. UPDATE 1975 MASTER SEWERAGE PLAN

To see if the Town of Bellingham will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for engineering services to update the 1975 Master Sewerage Plan as prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers, authorize the Sewer Commission to apply for, accept and expend any and all State and Federal Grants-in-Aid for this purpose, authorize and permit the Sewer Commission to enter into a contract with Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. for the purposes of said above-described engineering services, to determine how said sum shall be raised, appropriated or borrowed; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED: That the Town of Bellingham appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for engineering services to update the 1975 Master Sewerage Plan as prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers and to authorize the Sewer Commission to apply for, accept and expend any and all State and Federal Grants-in-Aid for this, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 25. FIRE PREVENTION – LIBRARY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of acquiring and purchasing furnishings and/or equipment for the general purposes of fire prevention in the Center Library building, Bellingham, Massachusetts, and to determine how said money shall be raised and appropriated; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) for the purpose of emergency lighting equipment and fire proof draperies for the Center Library Building, Bellingham, Massachusetts. Said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 26. UNPAID SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for school transportation for Fiscal 1979/1980; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By L. Collomati & D. Newman)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and twelve cents (\$153.12) for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for school transportation for fiscal year 1979-1980, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 27. WATER MAIN INSTALLATION**

To see if the Town of Bellingham will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 330 feet more or less of six inch water main, including hydrants and other pertinences, on a private way known as Old Log Lane, and to authorize the Town to accept any and all easements necessary to install said pipes along the private way known as Old Log Lane; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed Over.

(No action taken by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 28. CODE OF BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding a new Section to Chapter 6, Miscellaneous Provisions & Offenses, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Health to issue licenses for applying herbicides or pesticides with stipulations they deem necessary, or to deny licenses they deem hazardous to the residents of the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: Unanimously voted the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following to Chapter 6:

“Section 6-9 Spraying or Applying Herbicides or Pesticides – Permit Required. No person without a permit or license from the Board of Health shall spray or apply herbicides or pesticides commercially in the Town of Bellingham. Said Board shall not issue such a permit unless it finds the application or spraying of herbicides or pesticides (1) Will not constitute a nuisance, (2) Will not adversely affect the neighborhood in which such area the spraying or applying is being performed, (3) Desirable relief may be granted without either a substantial detriment to the public good; or nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of this By-law.



Before granting such permit, the Board of Health shall give due consideration to the location of the proposed spraying or application, to the general character of the neighborhood surrounding such location, to the protection of water supply, and to the general safety of the public."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

NOTE: Article 28 was disapproved by the Attorney General on January 6, 1981.

#### ARTICLE 29. APPROPRIATION LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation limit for FY-1981 to be exceeded; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town of Bellingham increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by Three Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand, Eight hundred Eighty-six Dollars and 99/100 cents (\$398,886.99) so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be Nine Million, Four Hundred ninety-seven Thousand, One hundred sixty-nine Dollars and 73/100 cents (\$9,497,169.73).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 30. TAX LEVY LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax levy limit for FY-1981 to be exceeded; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed Over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 31. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham, specifically Article V. Definitions, be amended to read as follows:

"Major Commercial Complex. Retail business, entertainment or consumer service establishment (excluding recreational uses) or an aggregation of such establishments, having more than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of gross floor area and providing more than one hundred (100) off-street parking spaces."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not recommended by Planning Board)

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 32. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from the Business-1 District to Residential, an area approximately 2.8 acres, located on the easterly side of Pulaski Boulevard and further described as follows:

Bounded on the North by the northerly boundary of the existing Business-1 Zone, as shown on Assessors' Map No. 90;

On the West by the eastern sideline of Pulaski Boulevard to the southwesterly corner of Lot 181-A on Assessors' Map No. 94;

On the South by the southerly line of Lot 181-A on Assessors' Map No. 94, a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to a point on said southerly line of said Lot 181-A.

And on the East from said point on said southerly line of said Lot 181-A, along a line parallel to said eastern sideline of Pulaski Boulevard to the northerly boundary of the existing B-1 Zone as shown on Assessors' Map No. 90;

VOTED: Passed Over.

(Not Recommended by Planning Board)  
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 33. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, rezoning from the Business-2 District to Residential District an area approximately fifteen (15) acres located on the easterly side of Pulaski Boulevard and further described as follows: Bounded on the West by the eastern sideline of Pulaski Boulevard; on the north by the southern line of Lot 63 on Assessors' Map No. 87; on the east by the brook which is currently the western boundary of the existing Suburban District; and on the south by the northern sideline of Lot 7 on Assessors' Map No. 91 extended to the above mentioned brook; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed Over.

(Not Recommended by Planning Board)  
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 11:15 P.M. on September 17, 1980.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to vote at:

Precinct 1	Center Police-Fire Station
Precinct 2	North Community Building
Precinct 3	Murray Memorial Building

on TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1980

from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the election of candidates for the following offices:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND	
VICE PRESIDENT .....	Commonwealth of Massachusetts
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS ....	Third Congressional District
COUNCILLOR .....	Seventh Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT .....	Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL	
COURT.....	Tenth Norfolk Representative District
(2) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS .....	Norfolk County
SHERIFF .....	Norfolk County

and also to cast their votes on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 262-1, and on May 28, 1980, by a vote of 192-0?

### SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would add a new article to the state constitution which would prohibit discrimination against handicapped people. It would provide that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual could, on the sole basis of that handicap, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity.

### QUESTION NO. 2

#### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives of May 6, 1980, by a vote of 5-146, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

### SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit certain taxes, and change laws relating to school budgets and compulsory binding arbitration. It would impose a limit on state and local taxes on real estate and personal property equal to  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the full and fair cash value of the property being taxed. If a locality currently imposes a tax greater than  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  of that cash value, the tax would have to be decreased by 15% each year until the  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  level is reached. If a locality currently imposes a tax of less than  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ , it would not be allowed to increase the tax rate. In either situation, a city or town could raise its limit by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  local vote at a general election.

The proposed law would provide that the total taxes on real estate and personal property imposed by the state or by localities could never be increased by more than  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the total taxes imposed for the preceding year, unless two thirds of the voters agreed to the increase at a general election.

It would further provide that no law or regulation which imposes additional costs on a city or town, or a law granting or increasing tax exemptions, would be effective unless the state agrees to assume the added costs. A division of the State Auditor's Department would determine the financial effect of laws and regulations on the various localities.

The proposal would limit the amount of money required to be appropriated for public schools to that amount voted upon by the local appropriating authority. It would also repeal the law which provides for compulsory binding arbitration when labor negotiations concerning police and fire personnel come to an impasse. In addition, the petition would provide that no county, district, or authority could impose any annual increase in costs on a locality of greater than 4% of the total of the year before.



The proposed law would also reduce the maximum excise tax rate on motor vehicles from \$66. per thousand to \$25. per thousand, and it would allow a state income tax deduction equal to one half of the rent paid for the taxpayer's principal place of residence.

### QUESTION NO. 3

#### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 2-147, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

### SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit local property taxes and state taxes and would provide for increased state aid for local educational purposes.

The act would limit local property taxes and state taxes and would provide for increased state aid for local educational purposes.

The act would limit local property taxes in the years 1981 through 1984 to the amount levied in the previous year increased by the percentage increase in personal income of the residents of the Commonwealth during the previous year. The local property tax limit could be exceeded to offset decreases in local aid, to cover shortages for prior years and to pay court judgements. Pension and retirement allowances, payments to other governmental units, principal interest on any indebtedness, unemployment compensation, amounts required to be raised as a condition of a state or federal grant, and costs for special education programs would be excluded from the property tax limit.

These local limits would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year. The limit would not apply to any municipality having a general tax rate of less than \$35. per thousand of equalized valuation. The tax limit could be exceeded by a two-thirds vote of the local appropriating body.

The cost of regional and independent vocational schools would be subject to the same limitations.

The proposed law would also limit state taxes imposed in the years 1981 through 1984 to an amount no greater than that imposed the previous year, increased by the percentage increase in the personal income of Massachusetts residents in the previous year. This state tax limit could be exceeded only to increase local aid or to assume other costs approved by a two-thirds vote of the state legislature. The amounts necessary to pay principal and interest on state indebtedness, pensions, retirement allowances, unemployment compensation, and court judgments, and money required to be raised as a condition of

a federal grant would not be subject to the state tax limit. The total amount of local aid for any year which would be subject to legislative appropriation could not be less than the total amount of aid for the preceding year increased by half the increase in collected state taxes during that preceding year. The state tax limit would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year.

The proposed law also would require, subject to legislative appropriation, a gradual increase in the percentage of local educational costs paid by the Commonwealth to a level of 50% in 1984. The proposal would also require, again subject to legislative appropriation, that school aid paid by the Commonwealth in any year between 1981 through 1984 must be at least 15% greater than that provided in 1980.

#### QUESTION NO. 4

#### REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 1, 1979, by a vote of 83-62, and which was approved by the Senate on November 1, 1979?

#### SUMMARY

The law provides for increases in the salaries of members of the legislature and the constitutional officers of the Commonwealth.

The law increases salaries of members of the legislature by an annual amount varying from \$1,853 to \$17,923. The size of the raise conferred on a particular individual depends upon his position within the legislature. The law has the effect of setting the base salary for a legislator at \$20,335, but under the law legislative salaries range as high as the approximately \$55,920 paid to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The salaries of the constitutional officers are increased either by \$20,000, in the case of the Governor, or \$10,000 in all other cases. The law raises the annual salary of the Governor to \$60,000, that of the Attorney General to \$47,500, and the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, and the Auditor to \$40,000.

The law also amends the statutes pertaining to the organization of the offices of the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services and the compensation of senior officials within those offices. It gives the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services greater flexibility in establishing positions and setting salaries for those under their supervision.

QUESTION NO. 5

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on November 30, 1977, by a vote of 257-8, and on September 18, 1980, by a vote of 179-6?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would limit the power of the legislature to impose certain costs on cities and towns. It would provide that any law which imposes additional costs upon two or more cities or towns by regulating the compensation, hours, status, conditions, or benefits of municipal employment would not be effective within a municipality until it accepts the law by vote or appropriation of money. Local acceptance would not be required if the legislature either passed the law by a two-thirds vote, or provided, during the same session in which the law was enacted, that the additional costs would be assumed by the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 6

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 264-0, and on September 18, 1980, by a vote of 162-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would change the procedure by which the Legislature declares a measure to be an emergency law, making it effective when it is signed by the Governor. The amendment would allow the Legislature to make such a declaration by a voice vote, rather than by a recorded vote, as now required. The amendment would maintain the existing option allowing for a formal roll call vote.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentieth Day of October, A.D. 1980.

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Bellingham

JAMES A. McELROY, Chairman  
RICHARD B. BOUCHER, Vice Chairman  
DONALD J. HORAN

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the town in accordance with town by-laws.

Dated: October 21, 1980

DAVID S. SULAHIAN  
Constable of Bellingham

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

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GENERAL ELECTION

November 4, 1980

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
ELECTORS				
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT				
Anderson & Lucy	416	135	288	839
Carter & Mondale	1086	385	956	2427
Clark & Koch	30	10	21	61
Deberry & Zimmerman	5	1	4	10
Reagan & Bush	1173	412	935	2520
Blanks	147	43	75	265
TOTAL	2857	986	2279	6122
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (1)				
Joseph D. Early	1636	543	1330	3509
David J. Skehan	883	320	688	1891
Blanks	338	123	261	722
TOTAL	2857	986	2279	6122
COUNCILLOR (1)				
Leo J. Turo	1774	592	1430	3796
Blanks	1083	394	849	2326
TOTAL	2857	986	2279	6122



Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (1)				
Louis P. Bertonazzi	2021	693	1626	4340
Blanks	<u>836</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>1782</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2857</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>2279</u>	<u>6122</u>
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1)				
Charles F. McNally	2021	659	1619	4299
All others	1	—	—	1
Blanks	<u>835</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>1822</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2857</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>2279</u>	<u>6122</u>
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)				
James J. Collins	1704	593	1421	3718
George B. McDonald	1487	484	1228	3199
Blanks	<u>2523</u>	<u>895</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>5327</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>5714</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>4558</u>	<u>12244</u>
SHERIFF (1)				
Clifford H. Marshall	1878	621	1575	4074
Blanks	<u>979</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>2048</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2857</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>2279</u>	<u>6122</u>
QUESTION NO. 1				
YES	1716	578	1428	3722
NO	822	307	614	1743
Blanks	<u>319</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>657</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2857</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>2279</u>	<u>6122</u>
QUESTION NO. 2				
YES	1807	583	1485	3875
NO	789	335	649	1773
Blanks	<u>261</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>474</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2857</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>2279</u>	<u>6122</u>
QUESTION NO. 3				
YES	936	336	813	2085
NO	1569	551	1241	3361
Blanks	<u>352</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>676</u>

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
QUESTION NO. 4				
YES	185	71	163	419
NO	2271	809	1892	4972
Blanks	401	106	224	731
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2857</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>2279</u>	<u>6122</u>
QUESTION NO. 5				
YES	1619	537	1227	3383
NO	815	285	707	1807
Blanks	423	164	345	932
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2857</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>2279</u>	<u>6122</u>
QUESTION NO. 6				
YES	707	236	573	1516
NO	1576	558	1206	3340
Blanks	574	192	500	1266
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2857</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>2279</u>	<u>6122</u>

A true record.

ATTEST:  
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
of  
December 15, 1980

ARTICLE 1. ADULT EDUCATION REVOLVING ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 71E, of the General Laws, for the purposes of creating an adult education revolving account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: That the Town adopt the provision of Chapter 71, Section 71-E, of the Massachusetts General Laws for the purpose of creating an adult education revolving account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 2. THIRTY-FIVE PASSENGER SCHOOL BUS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Bellingham School Department to acquire a thirty-five (35) passenger school bus from Northeast Bus Sales, Inc. of 275 Lexington Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154, to determine how said sums should be raised or transferred; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars and 00/100 cents (\$16,899.00) and to authorize the Bellingham School Department to enter into a contract to acquire a thirty-five (35) passenger school bus from Northeast Bus Sales, Inc., said sum to be transferred from sums previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 44 School Department transportation account of the 1980 Annual Town Warrant.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 3. LAWN MOWERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) riding mower and two (2) commercial rotary hand mowers and to determine how said sums should be raised or transferred; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Parks Commission)

VOTED: That the Town of Bellingham appropriate the sum of \$3,150.00 for the purpose of purchasing one sit-down mower and two commercial push rotary lawn mowers, money to be taken from available surplus revenue.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 4. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, whether by transfer or taxation, a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills from previous fiscal years; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department, Parks Department and School Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$752.68 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills from the previous fiscal year for the following departments:

Police Department	\$138.38
Parks Department	220.50
School Department	<u>393.80</u>
	\$752.68

Said sums to be transferred from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to sums previously appropriated in Article 2 of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting and to determine how said sums should be raised or transferred; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

1) Section 2220: Add a new paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows:  
“Uses listed nowhere in Section 2400 are prohibited, except that such a use may be allowed on Special Permit if the Board of Appeals determines that it closely resembles in its neighborhood impacts a use allowed or allowed on Special Permit in that district.”

2) Section 2400. Use Regulation Schedule

a) COMMERCIAL USES:

(1) Add the following row immediately after “Business or professional offices”:

	D I S T R I C T				
				B-1	
	A	S, R	M		I
“Medical				B-2	
Clinic	No	No	No	Yes	Yes”

(2) Delete from the row “Retail sales or service<sup>5</sup>” the reference to footnote 5 and delete footnote 5 in its entirety.

(3) Add the following row immediately after “Retail sales or service”:



	D I S T R I C T				
	A	S, R	M	B-1 B-2	I
"Retail sale of gasoline <sup>5</sup>	No	No	No	RS	BS"

(4) Add new footnote 5 to read as follows:

"5. See Section 4800."

(5) Amend the entry for "Auto, boat, or farm equip. sales, rental, service" in the Industrial District to read "Yes" rather than "No".

b) INDUSTRIAL USES:

Amend the entry for "Junk yard, second-hand auto parts" in the Industrial District to read "BS" rather than "Yes".

c) INSTITUTIONAL USES:

Amend the entry for "Philanthropic or charitable institutions" in the Industrial District to read "BA" rather than "Yes".

d) RECREATIONAL USES:

Amend the Agricultural, B-1 and B-2, and Industrial District entries for the row "Bath houses, commercial beaches" to read as follows:

	D I S T R I C T				
	A	S, R	M	B-1 B-2	I
"Bath houses, Commercial beaches	BA	BA	BA	YES	YES"

e) RESIDENTIAL USES:

Amend the entry for "Motel, hotel" in the B-1, B-2 Districts to read "Yes" rather than "BA".

f) OTHER PRINCIPAL USES:

Delete the row "Temporary structures . . . BA" in its entirety.

3) ARTICLE V DEFINITIONS:

a) Delete the definition of "Temporary Structures" in its entirety.

b) Add the following new definition at its appropriate alphabetical location:

Medical Clinic – An institution or place providing medical, surgical, dental, restorative or mental hygiene services to persons not residing therein, under license as a clinic under Section 51, Ch. 111, G.L."

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1) Section 2220: Add a new paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows:

“Uses listed nowhere in Section 2400 are prohibited, except that such a use may be allowed on Special Permit if the Board of Appeals determines that it closely resembles in its neighborhood impacts a use allowed or allowed on Special Permit in that district.”

2) Section 2400. Use Regulation Schedule

a) COMMERCIAL USES:

(1) Add the following row immediately after “Business or professional offices”:

	D I S T R I C T				
	A	S, R	M	B-1 B-2	I
“Medical Clinic	No	No	No	Yes	Yes”

(2) Delete from the row “Retail sales or service<sup>5</sup>” the reference to footnote 5 and delete footnote 5 in its entirety.

(3) Add the following row immediately after “Retail sales or service”:

	D I S T R I C T				
	A	S, R	M	B-1 B-2	I
“Retail sale of gasoline <sup>5</sup>	No	No	No	BS	BS”

(4) Add new footnote 5 to read as follows:

“5. See Section 4800.”

(5) Amend the entry for “Auto, boat, or farm equip. sales, rental, service” in the Industrial District to read “Yes” rather than “No”.

b) INDUSTRIAL USES:

Amend the entry for “Junk yard, second-hand auto parts” in the Industrial District to read “BS” rather than “Yes”.

c) INSTITUTIONAL USES:

Amend the entry for “Philanthropic or charitable institutions“ in the Industrial District to read “BA” rather than “Yes”.

d) RECREATIONAL USES:

Amend the Agricultural, B-1 and B-2, and Industrial District entries for the row “Bath houses, commercial beaches” to read as follows:

	D I S T R I C T				
	A	S, R	M	B-1 B-2	I
“Bath houses, commercial beaches	BA	BA	BA	Yes	Yes”

3) ARTICLE V DEFINITIONS:

- a) Add the following new definition at its appropriate alphabetical location:

“Medical Clinic – An institution or place providing medical, surgical, dental, restorative or mental hygiene services to persons not residing therein, under license as a clinic under Section 51, Ch. 111, G.L.”

(Recommended by Planning Board)  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1980 and to amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws, Article 7, Sections 2-124 and 2-126 in regard to bidding procedures and strike out the amount of \$1,000.00 to be replaced by the amount of \$4,000.00; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1980 and to amend Article 7, Sections 2-124 and 2-126 by replacing the sum of \$1,000.00 with the sum of \$4,000.00 and by adding the following sentence to subsection (a) of Section 2-124: “Whenever possible, three (3) written quotes shall be obtained for purchases between one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) and four thousand dollars (\$4,000.)”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Article III, Section 2-37, so that the same will read as follows:

“Section 2-37, Business of Town Meeting, except Elections, Ballots.

“All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to

be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at a meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of April at 8:00 P.M.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Article III, Section 2-37, so that the same will read as follows:

“Section 2-37, Business of Town Meeting, except Elections, Ballots.

“All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the Election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at a meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of April at 8:00 P.M.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 9. WATER METER PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a contract with Badger Meter, Inc. for the purpose of buying meters in the sum of more than one thousand and no/100 dollars (\$1,000.00), but less than fifteen hundred and no/100 dollars (\$1,500.00), and to determine how said sum shall be raised; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred ninety-two and 56/100 (\$1,192.56) dollars and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a contract to pay Badger Meter, Inc. said sum for twenty-four (24) Read-O-Matic meters at the unit price of \$49.69 each for a total contract price of one thousand one hundred ninety-two and 56/100 (\$1,192.56) dollars, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Water Department expense account established under the Annual Town Warrant, Article 1, Item 50.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 10. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 3-6, so that the same may read as follows:

“The Dog Officer may request and file complaints against dog owners from the appropriate district court or may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle any dog for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, for any of the following reasons:



- (a) For having bitten any person.
- (b) If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- (c) If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.
- (d) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- (e) For chasing upon a public way or way open to public travel in the Town or in any way causing interference with pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.
- (f) For any violation of Section 3-5.

“Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Dog Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling, or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Dog Officer)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 3-6, so that the same may read as follows:

“The Dog Officer may request and file complaints against dog owners from the appropriate district court or may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle any dog for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, for any of the following reasons:

- (a) For having bitten any person.
- (b) If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- (c) If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.
- (d) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- (e) For chasing upon a public way or way open to public travel in the Town or in any way causing interference with pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.
- (f) For any violation of Section 3-5.

“Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Dog Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reason therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling, or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is

restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 11. BELLINGHAM/BLACKSTONE BOUNDARY LINE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact a bill wherein the hereinafter described line shall constitute the boundary line between the Towns of Bellingham and Blackstone and between the Counties of Norfolk and Worcester, and that said authorization to be made in conjunction with the County Commissioners of each County and the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Blackstone. The following described line shall hereafter constitute the boundary line between the Towns of Bellingham and Blackstone:

Beginning at the granite monument marking the present corner of the Towns of Bellingham, Blackstone and Mendon;

thence running S.  $00^{\circ}01'20''$  E. a distance of 12,223.61 feet;  
thence running N.  $56^{\circ}07'33''$  E. a distance of 117.93 feet;  
thence running S.  $01^{\circ}07'47''$  W. a distance of 568.59 feet;  
thence running N.  $74^{\circ}15'57''$  W. a distance of 67.58 feet;  
thence running S.  $00^{\circ}01'20''$  E. a distance of 259.76 feet;  
thence running S.  $74^{\circ}15'57''$  E. a distance of 62.72 feet;  
thence running S.  $01^{\circ}00'47''$  W. a distance of 164.62 feet;  
thence running S.  $78^{\circ}23'03''$  W. a distance of 63.38 feet;  
thence running S.  $11^{\circ}36'57''$  E. a distance of 282.92 feet;  
thence running S.  $01^{\circ}00'47''$  W. a distance of 95.19 feet;  
thence running N.  $69^{\circ}04'57''$  W. a distance of 78.22 feet;  
thence running S.  $00^{\circ}01'20''$  E. a distance of 914.46 feet;  
thence running S.  $80^{\circ}16'58''$  E. a distance of 62.85 feet;  
thence running S.  $09^{\circ}43'02''$  W. a distance of 366.20 feet;  
thence running S.  $00^{\circ}01'20''$  E. a distance of 673.71 feet;  
thence running S.  $80^{\circ}16'58''$  E. a distance of 50.90 feet;  
thence running S.  $00^{\circ}49'23''$  W. a distance of 52.23 feet;  
thence running N.  $80^{\circ}16'58''$  W. a distance of 32.94 feet;  
thence running N.  $80^{\circ}07'34''$  W. a distance of 17.19 feet;  
thence running S.  $00^{\circ}01'20''$  E. a distance of 369.26 feet;  
thence running S.  $18^{\circ}51'23''$  W. a distance of 92.00 feet;  
thence running S.  $71^{\circ}08'37''$  E. a distance of 31.46 feet;  
thence running S.  $00^{\circ}01'20''$  E. a distance of 1,362.85 feet to the granite monument marking the present corner of the Towns of Bellingham and Blackstone and the City of Woonsocket in the State of Rhode Island. All courses are true North on the Massachusetts co-ordinate System, Mainland Zone:

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact a bill as follows:

Section 1. The following described line shall hereafter constitute the boundary line between the Town of Bellingham and Blackstone:

Beginning at the granite monument marking the present corner of the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone and Mendon;

thence running S.  $00^{\circ}01'20''$  E. a distance of 12,223.61 feet;  
thence running N.  $56^{\circ}07'33''$  E. a distance of 117.93 feet;  
thence running S.  $01^{\circ}00'47''$  W. a distance of 568.59 feet;  
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thence running S.  $18^{\circ}51'23''$  W. a distance of 92.00 feet;  
thence running S.  $71^{\circ}08'37''$  E. a distance of 31.46 feet;  
thence running S.  $00^{\circ}01'20''$  E. a distance of 1,362.85 feet;

to the granite monument marking the present corner of the Towns of Bellingham and Blackstone and the City of Woonsocket in the State of Rhode Island. All courses are true North on the Massachusetts Coordinate System, Mainland Zone.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 12. REAL ESTATE TAX ABATEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact a bill for the purpose of authorizing the abatement to certain taxpayers of real estate taxes paid to the Town of Bellingham for the years 1977, 1978 and 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact the following bill:

Section 1. The Town of Bellingham is hereby authorized to abate to certain taxpayers of real estate taxes paid to the Town of Bellingham for the years 1977, 1978 and 1979; said taxpayers having paid real estate taxes for the particular years and for the same parcels of land and structures thereon to the Town of Blackstone and said taxes totaling \$4,274.02.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 13. APPROPRIATION LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation limit for FY 1981 to be exceeded; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town of Bellingham increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$325,382.86 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be \$9,426,286.61.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 14. TAX LEVY LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax levy limit for FY 1981 to be exceeded; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Passed Over.

(Finance Committee Recommended to Pass over)

WARRANT dissolved at 9:30 P.M. on December 15, 1980.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk



## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## JURY LISTINGS

from

July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981

Alexander, Robert P.	12 Candace Drive
Arcand, Dennis W.	28 First Avenue
Arcand, Roland O.	367 Lake Street
Arcand, Susan J.	28 First Avenue
Arcand, Wilfred Jr.	16 Third Avenue
Arnold, Vivian M.	447 Center Street
Arruda, George Jr.	269 Theresa Road
Aucoin, Arthur R.	31 Center Street
Azeredo, Sandra B.	373 Hartford Avenue
Balliro, Anthony L.	23 Farm Street
Ballou, Gail R.	51 Pulaski Boulevard
Bariteau, Leontina	15 Stone Street
Benoit, Ellen M.	24 Arapahoe Road
Bissell, Stephen E.	26 Fourth Avenue
Carrigan, Phyllis M.	33 Overlook Drive
Castagnaro, Jayne M.	146 Hartford Avenue
Chase, Russell H.	327 Farm Street
Clinton, Joseph J.	40 Indian Run Road
Comire, Joyce L.	80 Spring Street
Connell, William F.	100 Elbow Street
Cote, Suzanne M.	191 Blackstone Street
Coutu, Darlene A.	17 Prairie Avenue
Crimmings, Warren M.	49 Mendon Street
Cummings, Gary R.	19 Farm Street
Curley, John H.	462 Hartford Avenue
Daigle, Gerard L., Sr.	882 South Main Street
Davis, Linda C.	104 North Main Street
Degre, Patricia	14 David Road
Denis, Sandra J.	327 Lake Street
Devitt, Thomas B.	228 Caroline Drive
Desjarlais, Sandra Ann	952 South Main Street
Donahue, Kevin F.	14 Link Street
Dubois, Omer J.	80 Pothier Street
Dulude, Victor O.	450 Wrentham Road
Dupre, Paul D.	70 Linwood Avenue
Eames, James F.	13 Lakeshore Drive
Ehrlinger, Dana W.	25 Susan Lane
English, Marie E.	112 Ruth Ellen Road
Fagan, Abbey E.	5 Ray Avenue
Fleurette, Marie E.	30 Elbow Street

Flood, Mareda E.	36 Horseshoe Drive
Gannon, Richard C.	879 South Main Street
Garino, Vincent R.	77 Yvonne Road
Giardino, June F.	90 Winter Street
Gittings, Patricia V.	8 Saddleback Hill Road
Grallan, Marguerite	22 Susan Lane
Griffith, David	54 Rondeau Road
Guy, Lucille A.	30 Orchard Street
Haley, Charles W., Jr.	51 Cedar Hill Road
Hope, Janice N.	16 Pond Street
Hutt, Maureen C.	175 Mechanic Street
Jacks, Laura G.	22 Bruce Road
Jenkins, Maxine M.	19 Taunton Street
Jerrier, Richard J.	39 Saddleback Hill Road
Johnson, Olga G.	4 Florence Street
Joseph, David B.	119 Patricia Drive
Joseph, Jessie J. E.	61 Linwood Avenue
Kadlik, Brenda A.	16 Monique Drive
Kane, Doris E.	1 Deerfield Lane
Kangas, Albert M.	71 Nason Street
Keefe, Dorothy E.	17 Ann Marie Drive
Kelly, Edward M.	703 Pulaski Boulevard
Labante, Robert G.	110 Florida Avenue
Lawton, John B., Jr.	130 Pine Grove Avenue
Leclair, Gary R.	71 Essex Street
Levitre, Leo J.	11 Wrentham Road
Long, James J.	169 Ruth Ellen Road
Lovell, James F.	24 Sheila Drive
Malec, William	137 Lisa Ann Drive
Maloney, Debra J.	31 Oswego Street
Martin, Antoinette A.	76 Standish Road
Martin, Diane E.	27 Saddleback Hill Road
McCleary, Margaret J.	35 Lisa Ann Drive
McElroy, James A.	1000 South Main Street
Millet, Herman J., Jr.	33 Rakeville Circle
Mitchell, David W.	87C Hixon Street
Murphy, John F.	42 R. Belanger Drive
Normandin, Marcel J.	41 Roy Street
Parsons, Diana M.	76 Wethersfield Road
Petrin, Carol L.	7 Prairie Street
Phelan, James L.	8 Littletree Lane
Powell, Ethelyn T.	18 Laurel Lane
Quimby, Joyce M.	13 Newland Avenue
Racine, Elaine M.	21 Valleyview Road
Reilly, Robert K.	6 Gail Drive
Roca, Michael C.	38 Victor Street

Romiti, Adolfo A.	563 Pulaski Boulevard
Rowe, Jimmy R.	14 Roberta Lane
Salisbury, Joan M.	90 Clarence Road
Sene, Muriel M.	21 Stenson Street
Smith, William H., Jr.	104 North Main Street
Spas, Joseph F.	51 Prospect Street
Sullivan, Emma	29 Cranberry Meadow Road
Turner, Cheryl L.	248 Caroline Drive
Ubaladini, Constance G.	16 Edgewood Drive
Ustinowich, Gladys T.	115 Mechanic Street
Vermette, Arthur A.	11 Brisson Avenue
Viens, Anna Mae	18 Lemire Court
Walsh, John V.	36 Lizotte Drive

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

July 16, 1980

**PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS**

The attached amendments to the General By-laws adopted under Article 18 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 21, 1980, including the adjourned session of April 2, 1980, having been approved by the Attorney General on June 25, 1980, are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy

Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and  
Cumberland Farms Store

Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted July 16, 1980

DAVID S. SULAHIAN  
Constable of Bellingham

June 25, 1980

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Town Clerk of Bellingham  
Town Hall  
P.O. Box 367  
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 18 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held March 21, and April 2, 1980, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL  
Assistant Attorney General



April 22, 1980

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
State House  
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

RE: Annual Town Meeting of March 21, 1980,  
including adjourned session of April 2, 1980,  
Certification of VOTE on Article 18,  
General By-law Change

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the VOTE adopted under Article 18 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting adjourned session held on April 2, 1980:

ARTICLE 18. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend Article III, Section 2-37, Business of Town Meeting, except elections, ballots, to be considered at adjourned meeting, in the following manner: "All Business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of April at 8:00 P.M."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

By majority vote.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

June 25, 1980

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 18 of the warrant at the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held March 21, and April 2, 1980, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General

January 9, 1981

**PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS**

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Articles 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on September 17, 1980, having been approved by the Attorney General on January 7, 1981, are hereby PUBLISHED. Article 28 was disapproved by the Attorney General.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

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Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted January 9, 1981

DAVID S. SULAHIAN  
Constable of Bellingham

January 7, 1981

Bertrand Z. Remillard  
Town Clerk of Bellingham  
Town Hall  
P.O. Box 367  
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held September 17, 1980, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL  
Assistant Attorney General

October 9, 1980

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
State House  
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

RE: Special Town Meeting VOTES,  
General And Zoning By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted under Articles 14, 15, 16, 17, and 28 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of September 17, 1980:

ARTICLE 14. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – INTENSITY OF USE  
REGULATIONS

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws by adding the following at the end of Section 2520:

“Recording a plan in violation of these requirements, even if endorsed by the Planning Board to the effect that approval under the Sub-division Control Law is not required, constitutes a violation of this by-law, subject to enforcement actions under Sections 1220 and 1250. The Planning Board shall inform both the submitter of such a plan and the Inspector of Buildings of any such potential violations of which the Board becomes aware.”

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – SITE PLAN REVIEW

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Site Plan Review section of the Bellingham Zoning By-law by adding a new requirement “9” immediately after requirement “(8)” under Section 1422 (dealing with drawing requirements) to read as follows:

“(9)” sufficient data to determine compliance with the rules and Regulations of the Architectural Barriers Board, if applicable.”

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – SITE PLAN REVIEW

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 1420, Site Plan Review of the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Subsection 1421. Delete in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"1421. Applications for permits for construction, if resulting in a total of 20 or more parking spaces on the premises, shall be accompanied by seven prints of a plan of the lot. Within seven (7) days of application copies of that plan shall be transmitted by the Inspector of Buildings to the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Board of Health, the Highway Superintendent, the Fire Department and the Water Department for review. No Building Permit shall be issued prior to receipt of the Planning Board's written advisory report unless 28 days lapse from the date of application."

2. Subsection 1424. Amend the first sentence by adding the word "Water Department", so that it will read as follows:

"The Planning Board shall seek the advice and assistance of other town agencies in reviewing the Plan, potentially including the Highway Superintendent, Conservation Commission, Fire Department, Board of Health, and Water Department."

(Recommended by Planning Board)  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 17. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – FLOOD HAZARD DISTRICT

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law subsection 4521 (dealing with Flood Hazard District Regulations) by correcting the reference to the State Building Code by deleting the words "Section 748.0," in their entirety.

(Recommended by Planning Board)  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

January 7, 1981

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the warrant at the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held September 17, 1980, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General



**BY-LAW DISAPPROVAL**

January 6, 1981

Bertrand Z. Remillard  
Town Clerk of Bellingham  
Town Clerk's Office  
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I regret that I must enclose the amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 28 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held September 17, 1980, with the disapproval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Article 28 establishes a permit procedure for the use of pesticides and herbicides.

There is a state-wide statutory regulatory scheme pertaining to pesticides and herbicides established in General Laws Chapter 132B, as inserted by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1978. The Pesticide Board has adopted regulations to implement the Pesticide Control Act. These regulations provide a state plan for the implementation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, Public Law 92-516, 7 U.S.C. 136-136Y. The Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act creates administrative mechanisms to regulate the labeling, distribution, sale, storage, transportation, use and application and disposal of pesticides. General provisions in the regulations adopted by the Pesticide Board (333 C.M.R.) 1.0 et. seq., particularly 7.00 et. seq. and 10.03 (18) et. seq., address matters referred to in the proposed by-law. State permit procedures have been adopted for certain applications. The exercise of a state permit cannot be made subject to a discretionary municipal permit procedure. Local restrictions may not be inconsistent with a state-wide regulatory scheme. Bloom v. City of Worcester, 363 Mass. 136, 154-157 (1973).

The Federal Environmental Protection Agency, in adopting regulations implementing the Federal act, commented on the state agency's administration of the state plan as follows: "It is not the intention of the Act or these regulations to authorize political subdivisions below the State level to further regulate pesticides." Federal Register, Vol. 40, No. 49, Wednesday, March 12, 1975, at page 11700. The comments pertained to 40 C.F.R. 171.7 (a).

It is for the foregoing reasons that this by-law is disapproved.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL  
Assistant Attorney General

## ARTICLE 28. CODE OF BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: Unanimously voted the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following to Chapter 6:

"Section 6-9 Spraying or Applying Herbicides or Pesticides — Permit Required. No person without a permit or license from the Board of Health shall spray or apply herbicides or pesticides commercially in the Town of Bellingham. Said Board shall not issue such a permit unless it finds the application or spraying of herbicides or pesticides (1) Will not constitute a nuisance, (2) Will not adversely affect the neighborhood in which such area the spraying or applying is being performed, (3) Desirable relief may be granted without either a substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of this By-law.

Before granting such permit, the Board of Health shall give due consideration to the location of the proposed spraying or application, to the general character of the neighborhood surrounding such location, to the protection of water supply, and to the general safety of the public."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

January 6, 1981

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 28 of the warrant at the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held September 17, 1980, is hereby disapproved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General

January 5, 1981

**PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS**

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 6 and the amendments to the General By-laws adopted under Articles 7, 8 and 10 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on December 15, 1980, having been approved by the Attorney General on January 2, 1981, are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

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Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store

Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have Posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted January 6, 1981

DAVID S. SULAHIAN  
Constable of Bellingham

January 2, 1981

Bertrand Z. Remillard  
Town Clerk of Bellingham  
Town Clerk's Office  
Bellingham, MA

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 6 and the amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 7, 8 and 10 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 15, 1980, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL  
Assistant Attorney General

December 17, 1980

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti  
 Attorney General of Massachusetts  
 One Ashburton Place  
 Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting VOTES,  
 General and Zoning By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted under Articles 6, 7, 8, and 10 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of December 15, 1980:

#### ARTICLE 6. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

- 1) Section 2220: Add a nre paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows:

“Uses listed nowhere in Section 2400 are prohibited, except that such a use may be allowed on Special Permit if the Board of Appeals determines that it closely resembles in its neighborhood impacts a use allowed or allowed on Special Permit in that district.”

- 2) Section 2400. Use Regulation Schedule

##### a) COMMERCIAL USES:

- (1) Add the following row immediately after “Business or professional offices”:

	D I S T R I C T				
	A	S,R	M	B-1	I
				B-2	
“Medical Clinic	No	No	No	Yes	Yes”

- (2) Delete from the row “Retail sales or service<sup>5</sup>” the reference to footnote 5 and delete footnote 5 in its entirety.

- (3) Add the following row immediately after “Retail Sales or Service”:

	D I S T R I C T				
	A	S,R	M	B-1	I
				B-2	
“Retail sale of gasoline <sup>5</sup>	No	No	No	BS	BS”



- (5) Amend the entry for "Auto, boat, or farm equip. sales, rental, service" in the Industrial District to read "Yes" rather than "No".

b) INDUSTRIAL USES:

Amend the entry for "Junk yard, second-hand auto parts" in the Industrial District to read "BS" rather than "Yes."

c) INSTITUTIONAL USES:

Amend the entry for "Philanthropic or charitable institutions" in the Industrial District to read "BA" rather than "Yes".

d) RECREATIONAL USES:

Amend the Agricultural, B-1 and B-2, and Industrial District entries for the row "Bath houses, commercial beaches" to read as follows:

	D I S T R I C T				
	A	S, R	M	B-1 B-2	I
"Bath houses, commercial beaches	BA	BA	BA	Yes	Yes"

3) ARTICLE V DEFINITIONS:

- b) Add the following new definition at its appropriate alphabetical location:

"Medical Clinic – An institution or place providing medical, surgical, dental, restorative or mental hygiene services to persons not residing therein, under license as a clinic under Section 51, Ch. 111, G.L."

ARTICLE 7. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1980 and to amend Article 7, Sections 2-124 and 2-126 by replacing the sum of \$1,000.00 with the sum of \$4,000.00 and by adding the following sentence to Subsection (a) of Section 2-124: "Whenever possible, three (3) written quotes shall be obtained for purchases between one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-laws, Article III, Section 2-37, so that the same will read as follows:

"SECTION 2-37, BUSINESS OF TOWN MEETING, EXCEPT ELECTIONS, BALLOTS.

"All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at a meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of April at 8:00 P.M."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 10. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-laws, Section 3-6, so that the same may read as follows:

"The Dog Officer may request and file complaints against dog owners from the appropriate district court or may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle any dog for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, for any of the following reasons:

- (a) For having bitten any person.
- (b) If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- (c) If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.
- (d) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- (e) For chasing upon a public way or way open to public travel in the Town or in any way causing interference with pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.
- (f) For any violation of Section 3-5.

"Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Dog Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling, or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

January 2, 1981

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Article 6 and the amendments to the general by-laws adopted under Articles 7, 8 and 10 of the warrant at the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 15, 1980, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
Attorney General

## TOWN CLERK

## RECEIPTS

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1980

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Fees Paid to Town</u>	<u>Net Paid to Town</u>
Male	943	\$ 3.00	\$2,829.00	\$330.05	\$2,498.95
Female	177	6.00	1,062.00	61.95	1,000.05
Spayed Female	599	3.00	1,797.00	209.65	1,587.35
Kennel (4 Dogs or Less)	24	10.00	240.00	8.40	231.60
Kennel (10 Dogs or Less)	9	25.00	225.00	3.15	221.85
Kennel (Over 10 Dogs)	3	50.00	150.00	1.05	148.95
TOTALS	1,755		\$6,303.00	\$614.25	\$5,688.75

## FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1980

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Fees Paid to Town</u>	<u>Net Paid to Town</u>
Resident Fishing	187	\$11.25	\$2,103.75	\$46.75	\$2,057.00
Resident Hunting	70	11.25	787.50	17.50	770.00
Resident Sporting	96	16.50	1,584.00	24.00	1,560.00
Resident Minor Fishing	24	6.25	150.00	6.00	144.00
Non-Resident Fishing	5	17.25	86.25	1.25	85.00
Non-Resident 7 Day Fishing	1	11.25	11.25	.25	11.00
Non-Resident Hunting - Small Game	1	23.25	23.25	.25	23.00
Resident Trapping	1	14.50	14.50	.25	14.50
Duplicates	4	2.00	8.00	—	8.00
Res. Citizen Sporting - Over 70	43	Free	—	—	—
Res. Citizen Fishing - Mentally Ret.	1	Free	—	—	—
Resident Fishing - Age 65-69	10	5.75	57.50	2.50	55.00
Resident Hunting - Age 65-69	3	5.75	17.25	.75	16.50
Resident Sporting - Age 65-69	11	8.25	90.75	2.75	88.00
Archery Stamps	16	5.10	81.60	1.60	80.00
Waterfowl Stamps	28	1.25	35.00	7.00	28.00
TOTALS	501		\$5,050.60	\$110.85	\$4,939.75



## MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

## ISSUED IN 1980

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Fees Paid to Town</u>
Fish and Game Fees	501	Varied	\$ 110.85
Dog License Fees	1,755	Varied	614.25
Chattel Mortgage Recordals	205	\$ 5.00	1,025.00
Chattel Mortgage Terminations	45	2.00	90.00
Marriage Intentions	112	4.00	448.00
Pole Location Recordals	13	3.00	39.00
Federal Tax Liens	15	3.00	45.00
Business Certificates Recorded	19	1.00	19.00
Raffle & Bazaar Permits	13	10.00	130.00
Garage Registrations	29	.50	14.50
Birth Cards	109	1.00	109.00
Birth Certificates	52	2.00	104.00
Marriage Certificates	106	2.00	212.00
Death Certificates	81	2.00	162.00
Street Lists - Residents	35	1.00	35.00
Street Lists - Non-Resident	8	3.00	24.00
Street Lists - Non-Resident, Mailed	2	3.50	7.00
Voter Registration Cards	34	1.00	34.00
Dog Tag Replacements	40	.35	14.00
Street Maps	94	.50	47.00
Zoning Maps	11	.50	5.50
Miscellaneous Copies	4	.25	1.00
Zoning By-Laws - Resident	1	2.00	2.00
Records Search	2	2.00	4.00
U. C. C. Copies	2	2.00	4.00
Planning Board Rules & Regulations	2	1.00	2.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,290</b>		<b>\$3,302.10</b>

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS IN 1980

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Fees Paid to Town</u>	<u>Net</u>	
Dog Licenses	1,755	\$ 6,303.00	\$ 614.25	\$5,688.75	Paid to Town
Fish & Game Licenses	501	5,050.60	110.85	4,939.75	Paid to State
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, etc.	<u>1,034</u>	<u>3,302.10</u>	<u>2,577.00</u>		
TOTALS	3,290	\$14,655.70	\$3,302.10		

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births	148
Marriages	111
Deaths	<u>57</u>
TOTAL	316

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

# **BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1980**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>NAME OF CHILD</b>	<b>NAME OF PARENTS</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>		
3	David Roland Pelletier, Jr.	David R. & Sheryll A. (Dunham)
3	Adam Vincent Tordoff	Edward R. & Susan E. (Onorato)
4	Mark Louis Anzalone	Gerald L. & Caroline J. (Mulreany)
5	Amy Jean Bartlett	Robert P. & Kathleen (Smith)
7	Ryan Ernest Oakes	David J. & Deborah A. (Morgan)
13	Holly Jean Butler	Charles W. & Elaine L. (Sheridan)
14	Jennifer Marie Mahoney	John M. & Marilyn J. (Staples)
15	Jared Kevin Johnson	Charles P. & Amy S. (Podufaly)
19	Steven Douglas Smith, Jr.	Steven D. & Karen S. (Burns)
22	Stephen Michael Souza	Frank J. & Jane E. (Miller)
26	Douglas Westcott Hill	Robert D. & Jean M. (Gallerani)
27	Justin Michael Amero	James M. & Nancy E. (Verrill)
27	Christopher John Prendergast	John G. & Susan E. (Jeffrey)
27	Kelly Lynn Searfoss	Donald & Linda M. (Robinson)
29	Jon Thomas Ramos	David J. & Barbara J. (MacNeil)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
6	Keith Eric Benson	Robert C. & Nancy R. (King)
12	Nicholas William Mitchell	David W. & Julie A. (Morrissette)
15	James Robert Fairhurst	John O. & Debra A. (Field)
15	Edward Joseph Garrity, III	Edward J. & Claudette J. (Bunnell)
20	Allison Marie Bailey	Theodore C. & Nancy A. (Nosul)
21	Michael John French	John R. & Linda M. (Scaltreto)
27	Nathaniel Adam Anemaet	Raymond M. & Mary J. (Galuza)
27	Derek James Lewis	Richard F. & Carmela M. (Saladino)
28	Nicholas Angelo DeSimone	Leonard & Christine M. (LaRochelle)
<b>MARCH</b>		
4	Alyssa Lee Wernig	James C. & Elizabeth A. (Bellabona)
6	Daniel Charles Roca	Michael C. & Nanci K. (Ellis)
7	Thomas George Burkholder	Thomas L. & Margaret M. (Lightizer)
9	Chrissie Michelle Wood	Richard J. & Charmaine S. (Frondele)
10	Evangelos Grigoriou Lambrou	Grigorios E. & Polixeni (Katsiou)
11	Amber Kate Hudon	Eugene J. & Donna R. (Mortoro)
13	Noelle Renee Herrmann	William R. & Linda A. (Campoli)
16	Julie Cerqueira	Antonio D. & Rosemary (DaCosta)
17	Venessa Yolanda Gisler	Kurt R. & Frances C. (Fecteau)
18	John Patrick Griffin	Thomas F. & Gladys M. (Lobisser)
23	Joseph Warren Francesconi	Joseph T. & Debra J. (Sesona)

Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
<b>MARCH</b>		
23	Jarrold Richard Wells	Richard L. & Jean F. (Widman)
25	Robert Joseph Dovenio, Jr.	Robert J. & Doreen E. (Murphy)
25	Michael William Fortin	Denis E. & Elaine R. (Gowell)
29	Jason Matthew Mahan	Ronald J. & Constance M. (Trotta)
<b>APRIL</b>		
1	Sarah Josephine D'Olivera	Louis J. & Therese M. (Maloney)
2	Michael Bishoff	Charles W. & Jane-Ellen (Decesare)
2	Stephen Bishoff	Charles W. & Jane-Ellen (Decesare)
2	Mark David Simonin	David G. & Phyllis A. (Bruno)
3	David Ross Horton	Albert C. & Barbara L. (Malloy)
7	Jennifer Marie Hill	Robert P. & Lori A. (Laeyt)
10	Michael John Tarrasky, Jr.	Michael J. & Debra L. (Miller)
15	Tracie Lynn Ayer	John T. & Debra (Cordeiro)
16	Kathryn Helen Kelly	P. Christopher & Linda M. (DeSimone)
19	Thomas Edward Milani	Thomas J. & Cathy A. (Clancy)
23	Christine Lynn Morelli	Peter M. & Laura M. (Grocchia)
29	Adam David Griffith	William D. & Janice H. (Borra)
<b>MAY</b>		
1	Mark Joseph Shields	Kenneth T. & M. Patricia (Kelly)
3	Cynthia Gail Anderson	Leonel E. & Jeri L. (Middleton)
8	Jennifer Michelle Lemote	Norman H. & Paulette G. (Drouin)
8	Brien Leonard Pirro	Glen S. & Kathleen E. (Bianchi)
8	Scott McKenzie Taylor	Kevin J. & Nancy A. (Schweinberg)
9	Sarah Beth Pare	Mark K. & Mary E. (Conlon)
14	Andrew Ricker Phillips	Michael L. & Susan H. (Ricker)
15	Heather Michelle Thorpe	Lee M. & Pamela A. (Bacon)
19	Jennifer Lynn Forsythe	Stephen R. & Janet L. (Moore)
20	Jin Ho Kim	Ki S. & Hyun S. (Chang)
21	Mariann Richards	Raymond W. & Diane A. (Waitkevich)
24	Jennifer Elizabeth DeCoster	Frank R. & Susan Jane (Guido)
26	Lisa Ann Arbogast	John P. & Marcella M. (Lichtenegger)
30	Bryan Jonathan Liberti	Dennis J. & Laura J. (MacKenzie)
<b>JUNE</b>		
2	Julie Terese Fisher	Paul D. & Patricia K. (Murphy)
3	Michele Lynn Robinson	Paul J. & Eleanor J. (Pietrantonio)
6	Matthew Michael Marcou	Gerard J. & Darlene M. (Olsen)
7	Juliette Dawn Croteau	Donald E. & Donna J. (Lancisi)
10	Sean Daniel Dwyer	Daniel R. & Cheryl A. (Pennington)
11	Daniela Nella Galante	Loreto L. & Marilena N. (Carbone)
11	William Michael Lindley	John R. & Alicia (Gamboa)
17	Kristin Marie Milone	Donald P. & Connie M. (Pleuler)



Date of  
Birth

## NAME OF CHILD

## NAME OF PARENTS

## JUNE

18	Kate Elizabeth Monahan	Robert B. & Mary S. (MacNevin)
19	Patrick Keith Zielinski	Leonard & Karen S. (Bondurant)
25	Melanie Rose Kellogg	Charles E. & Jeanne E. (Lang)
27	Graham Scott Trudeau	Laurent R. & Donna I. (Thayer)
28	Seth Andrew Malec	William A. & Cynthia L. (Cornish)
29	Baby Girl Morris	Dana C. & Gwendolyn V. (McDaniel)

## JULY

3	Elizabeth Anne Gianusso	Robert J. & Mary June C. (Murphy)
3	Kristie Dawn Howerton	Kenneth R. & Janice A. (Rudolph)
4	Julie Celeste Jansen	Bruce M. & Judith H. (Vincent)
5	Danya Walls	David T. & Paula J. (Murphy)
7	Autumn Aria Stewart	James G. & Melody S. (Lavigne)
7	Lynde Anne Tiner	Robert M. & Maryellen (Noonan)
8	Jarrade Russell Dafiotis	John P. & Tamara L. (Seely)
8	Jessica Catherine Grady	Timothy J. & Lynne A. (Morris)
13	Michael Edward Lorrey	James A. & Diane R. (Gavin)
13	Sarah Vivian Trice	Richard C. & Linda M. (Bain)
15	Andrew James Langell	James F. & Mary Jo (Somerville)
17	Brenna Ruth Kokolski	John S. & Betty F. (Mailey)
18	Denis Francis Maguy, Jr.	Denis F. & Deborah A. (Richards)
20	Daniel Alan Lafond	Donald A. & Bethany A. (Barrett)
24	Andrew John Clark	Gordon H. & Deborah M. (Brown)
24	Kristopher Matthew Crowe	Russell L. & Cheryl M. (Cooper)
27	Lyn Marie Penney	Kevin E. & Cynthia J. (Poieier)
28	Katherine Emily Murphy	Robert J. & Katherine A. (Currie)
30	Shawn Michael Koulopoulos	Glen A. & Catherine (Pavento)
31	Daniel Christopher Esteves Nelson	Harold R. & Teresa A. (Esteves)

## AUGUST

1	Elaine Renee Griswold	Ernest R. & Evelyn R. (Rattie)
2	Nancy Jean Imparato	Alan J. & Susan J. (Cook)
4	Francis Michael Terminesi	Albert F. & Judith M. (Stand)
5	Kurt Allen Bitter	Kenneth D. & Cynthia J. (Palmer)
5	Ricci Lynn Whitney	Richard L. & Deborah A. (Manning)
13	Kevin Douglas Lawler	Henry E. & Susan L. (Berry)
16	Aimee Lynne Morrisette	Jacques G. & Cynthia L. (Moffitt)
18	Natalie Kay Franz	Hans G. & Nancy K. (Welch)
18	David William Hanrahan	Thomas F. & Kathleen M. (Kiejza)
19	Russell Michael Williams	Carl E. & Trina S. (Leed)
20	Keith William Farley	Robert W. & Nancy A. (Landry)
21	Andrea Karolena Fournier	Thomas A. & Sieglinde H. (Lowinski- Loh)

Date of  
Birth

NAME OF CHILD

NAME OF PARENTS

### AUGUST

23	Tanya Marie Dankowitz	Ronald P. & Julia M. (McMillen)
25	Garrett Ashley Morin	Donald G. & Christine P. (Padhaisky)
27	Ryan Forrest Berlo	Edward J. & Sarah F. (Burns)
28	Benjamin William Collins	Roosevelt & Marianne (Stratmen)
28	Ethan Thomas Daly	Patrick J. & Cathrine E. (Jablonski)

### SEPTEMBER

8	Eric Roman London	Paul R. & Diane (Merz)
11	Ian Scott Mackechnie	Scott G. & Allison (Townsend)
12	Mark Antoine Jaillet	Richard A. & Elaine M. (Chaisson)
14	Melany Jean Ballard	Michael J. & Pamela A. (Halfelder)
15	Patrick Sean Day	David L. & Donna M. (Murphy)
15	Timothy Murphy Day	David L. & Donna M. (Murphy)
17	Sean Joseph White	Scott W. & Jolynn E. (Bonin)
18	Chrintine Nicole Barry	Paul R. & Jacqueline A. (Smith)
20	Jason Richard Silva	Richard J. & Joyce T. (Pelletier)
23	Meredith Robin Bisdnack	Walter J. & Cheryl D. (Friend)
26	Kristina Jean Bennet	Kenneth R. & Deborah A. (Shropshire)
26	Theresa Marie Motroni	Arthur C. & Roberta G. (Skinner)
29	Melanie Marie Abbruzzese	Thomas & Deborah A. (Frye)
30	Daniel Toddie Pfeifer	Robert F. & Virginia A. (Toddie)
30	Matthew Luke Schimmel- penningh	Peter L. & Kathryn B. (Heaton)

### OCTOBER

4	Kathleen Joy Carneiro	Joseph & Teresa R. (Martin)
6	Robert Bruce Moulton	Bruce E. & Kathleen M. (Kelly)
7	Jeremy Paul Saunders	Kenneth P. & Sheree N. (Stone)
8	Brenda Lee Deslauriers	David A. & Jennifer I. (Heuklom)
12	Sarah Joy Taylor Locke	John A. & Janice E. (Taylor)
14	Michael James Conlon	Thomas F. & Jill R. (Holsinger)
17	Scott Margeson McDonald	James C. & Marydeane (Margeson)
20	Graham Patrick Martin	Harold W. & Lee Anne (Wilelmson)
23	Brett Joseph Hale	Kenneth B. & Linda C. (Merulla)
28	Gerard Christopher Lee	Bryan A. & Margaret C. (Fernandes)
30	Christopher Charles Ader	Charles E. & Kathryn R. (Pautler)
30	Deborah Sue Reynolds	Richard H. & Janice R. (Upham)

### NOVEMBER

3	Kelly Marie Edwards	William A. & Diane P. (Marcotte)
10	Amy Marie Haroutunian	Robert G. & Diane M. (Lirette)
11	William James Tampssett, Jr.	William J. & Marie D. (Spear)

Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
DECEMBER		
10	Brian Richard Castiglioni	Steven A. & Lynne M. (Macchi)
10	John Phillip Miller	John P. & Caralynne L. (Bekerian)
15	Danielle Renay Latraverse	Richard E. & Mary Pearl (Rovedo)
18	Kevin Richards Murrell	Thomas C. & Susan W. (Leake)

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
IN THE YEAR 1980**

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>NAMES OF PRINCIPALS</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>		
10	Alfred Harold Simson Bernice Elaine (Sainsbury) Palmer	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Herve F. Barry, Jr. Diane M. (Bukata) Grondines	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
20	Ronald W. Morris Cassandra H. McDaniel	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Robert Wilfred Descoteaux Elizabeth Mildred (Sawyer) Descoteaux	Manville, RI Killingly, CT
25	David Wallace Jenkins Maxine Marie (Gagnon) Busker	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
2	John Richard Plouffe Joanne (Bartello) Story	Bellingham, MA Mildord, MA
2	David E. Zinno Denise Lynne Fernandes	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
2	Albert R. Levesque, Jr. Madeline G. (Thivierge) Menard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
3	Christopher Stephen Kalnicki Debra Elaine Welch	Milford, MA Milford, MA
9	Charles Evan Kellogg Jeanne Elizabeth Lang	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Stephen Gerard Vallee Nancy Jean Laferriere	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
9	David Wesley Bayer Terri Margaret Diatalevi	Bellingham, MA Framingham, MA
15	Normand P. Manseau Jeannine M. (Ayotte) Bosquet	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Wayne Robert Spencer Linda Margaret Gustafson	Bellingham, MA Worcester, MA
17	Richard E. Buteau Therese L. (Desmarais) Peloquin	Central Falls, RI Mansville, RI
22	Kenneth Ridge Bennet Deborah Anne (Shropshire) Hurkett	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA



Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
23	James Arthur Giggey Donna Elizabeth Souza	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Roger Raymond Lebon Marie Joyce Lamontagne	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>MARCH</b>		
15	Raymond Carl Wheeler Bonnie Jean Parker	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
29	Joseph Louis Tosches Melanie Sue Ames	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
29	Dwight Norman Davis Debra Lucille Belanger	Foxboro, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>APRIL</b>		
5	Charles B. Belisle Helene J. (Parenteau) Hodel	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	William Augustus Gray, III Nancy Ann Bucciero	Pawtucket, RI Bellingham, MA
11	David Allen Forget Roberta Elaine DeAcetis	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Michael Donald Hughes Cynthia Ann Coffey	Bellingham, MA Watertown, MA
19	William Franklin Boston, Jr. Corina Pauline Perrier	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Lionel George Arcand Mary Ann (Hoothay) Moore	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Carl Steven Deleso, Jr. Mary Margaret Prior	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Horace John Marsocci Suzanne Irene Riquier	Portsmouth, RI Bellingham, MA
27	Richard V. Dugas Donna L. Mello	Bedford, MA Woonsocket, RI
27	Steven Angelo Lonardo Susan Joy Hammond	Johnston, RI Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
MAY		
3	Warren Albert Lavigne Joyce Ann Accorsi	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Henry Gagne Doreen C. Masse	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Francis P. Amero Robin J. DiLegge	Milford, MA Milford, MA
4	Daniel W. Watson Sandra Ann Bileau	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
4	John Everett Bibbo, Jr. Phyllis Ann Mercier	Bellingham, MA Marlboro, MA
10	Douglas S. Bubble Judith A. McElroy	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Richard Albert Dion Claudine Michele Barkman	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Roy A. Recore Diane R. Hoekstra	Bellingham, MA Whitinsville, MA
10	Gerald Ovila Giguere Susan Theresa Theroux	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Normand Joseph Croteau Irene Elaine Ross	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Ronald J. Siravo, Jr. Laurie A. Lunt	Johnston, RI Bellingham, MA
17	Joseph W. Shuras, Jr. Kathleen E. Hannigan	Mildord, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Michael Frank Gregory Beverly Jeanne Avery	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	James Joseph Bandini Janis Lee Wynne	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Gary W. Wall Carol Ann Iacovelli	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
24	Stephen Gerard Finnegan Diane Marie Dalpe	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
31	Robert Michael Lord Karlene Louise Gill	Mendon, MA Bellingham, MA

**Date of  
Marriage**
**NAME OF PRINCIPALS**
**RESIDENCE**
**JUNE**

7	Robert Peter Melville, Jr. Doris Florence Daigle	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	William Bret Dolbear Karen Taylor	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Alfred Raymond Wilkinson Judith Lee (Abruzzi) Cardarelli	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Roger Lucien Pratt Lisa Marie Creasia	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Peter Michael Brissette Ellen Margaret Richer	Pascoag, RI Bellingham, MA
14	Raymond Charles Harper Beverly Ann Attwood	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Gerald Earl Busker, Jr. Theresa Pauline (Ouellette) Kane	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
14	Paul Edwin O'Neill Christine Theresa Devine	Monticello, IN Bellingham, MA
21	Michael Forrest Oliver Linda Mary Llewellyn	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
21	Philippe X. Poisson, Jr. Gail Ann Vadeboncoeur	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
21	Kevin Robert Woodman Suzanne Lynn Cochrane	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Robert Marvin Brown Donna Lee Farmer	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Roger Wilfred Archambault Donna Marie (Rainville) Ciffo	Manville, RI Manville, RI
28	John McGuiggan Julia Marie Gigli	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Arno Paul Peterson Brenda Lee Charbonneau	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
28	Frank Charles Denecke Sherron Elizabeth Furtado	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Robert Francois Benoit Denise Alice Jette	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
28	Daryl Drew Parkhurst Linda Lee Merryman	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
<b>JUNE</b>		
28	Bruce Alan Langley Marian Louise (Elliott) Caley	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Mark Henry Brooks Ann Marie Edwards	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
<b>JULY</b>		
4	David Albert Deslauriers Jennifer Ida Heuklom	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Steven Valdivia Laurie Crozier	Upton, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Robert J. Limpert Florence H. (Merloni) Galvin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Timothy Wayne Paquette Sandra Ann Blais	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Robert J. Fournier Linda D. Rockwell	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Arthur Joseph Marshall Donna Lucille Zielinski	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Edward William Oakley, Jr. Linda Ann Glasko	Manville, RI Woonsocket, RI
27	Michael Joseph Ballard Pamela Ann Halfelder	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>AUGUST</b>		
2	Raymond Joseph Szczepan Deborah Lillian Dalpe	Hollywood, MD Hollywood, MD
9	James William Inman, Jr. Jo-Ann Violet Armstrong	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
9	Paul Albert Lapinski Rose Rosianne Gauthier	No. Attleboro, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Edward T. Bateman Frances L. (Garcia) Alba	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Otis R. Gilpatrick Louise A. Goulet	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Paul Vincent Hurd Deborah Helen Walsh	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Richard M. Green Laura V. Biron	Newmarket, NH Bellingham, MA



Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
<b>AUGUST</b>		
22	Kenneth John Ciffo Raylene Anne Collins	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Russell Normand Rivard Joanne Theresa Lariviere	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Paul Gerard Dauphinais Frances Yvette Richard	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
30	George Leodore Hurteau Deborah Ann Hoothay	Bellingham, MA No. Smithfield, RI
31	Alfred J. Groski Diane M. Fleurette	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
6	David Arthur Minot Vivian Marie Bennett	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
12	Leonard Alexander Halko Diane Doris Languirand	Norton, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Roderick Bishop Michelle Annette White	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
27	Donald M. Clifford Denise M. Bastarache	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
27	Martin Jason Beksha Patti Ann D'Alessandro	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
4	Cary Clark Hill Teresa Lynn DeMaria	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Kaarlo Arvid Rintala, Jr. Cheryl Ann Hughes	Upton, MA Bellingham, MA
5	John Dominic DiCrescentis Helen Eloise Kangiser	No. Uxbridge, MA Bridgewater, MA
11	Steven Thomas Shepardson Lisa Ann Plante	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
11	Robert Raymond Jackson, Jr. Amy Louise Curll	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Thomas Paul Mills Linda Ann Armstrong	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
25	Jouis James Porzio Helen Marie Galimi	Milford, MA Mildord, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
25	John Scott Zinno Therese Marcelle Gareau	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Kevin G. McCabe Jeannette E. Wheeler	Framingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	William Joseph Desjardins Beverly Helen Bryan	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
1	Gary Michael Accorsi Janet Jessica Heuklom	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Daniel Joseph Palmer Mary Margaret Lawler	Dorchester, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Richard Elmond Garfield Ellen Elizabeth Lewis	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Robert Rene Joyal Mary Jane Slade	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
22	Timothy Jay Knight Deborah Elizabeth St. Amant	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Richard Joseph Simard Linda Elaine (Lavallee) Barron	Blackstone, MA Woonsocket, RI
29	Darrell Glen Dillahun	Bellingham, MA
	Lori Patrice Jackson	Bellingham, MA
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
12	William Scott Dion Marianna (Orifice) Gulino	Uxbridge, MA Mildord, MA

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
IN THE YEAR 1980**

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>		
3	Walter Peter Lewinski	77
7	Violet (Cavanaugh) Slade	76
16	Joseph J. Blaco	60
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
1	Arthur M. Leclair	82
2	Fabiola Emma (Thiebault) Allie	74
3	Chester S. Graves	76
8	Paul Francis Connors	51
8	John J. Prior, Jr.	61
13	Ernest D. Wyatt	53
19	Natalie W. (Waithe) Shields	31
23	Vincent Broccoli	66
27	Howard David Richardson	53
<b>MARCH</b>		
3	Eric Louis Stockton	4 Months
5	Mary Mildred (Dee) Pare	78
<b>APRIL</b>		
2	Michael Bishoff	1 Hour
2	Stephen Bishoff	2 Hours
17	Lawrence M. Edwards	21
18	Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Bowen	59
20	Victor Stanley Bokoski	61
<b>MAY</b>		
2	Wilton R. Phelan	37
4	Grace Eileen (Ingalls) Chilson	74
12	Harriet Regina (Veroneau) Crouse	84
23	Rowena M. (Williams) Brown	87
26	Kenneth Varney	41
29	Mary Mildred Blaco	66
<b>JUNE</b>		
14	Marjorie R. (Fleming) Seros	43
25	Albert R. Rockel	56
<b>JULY</b>		
4	Arthur Joseph Barry	95
21	Charles Pope	38
25	William J. Burns	56

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
<b>AUGUST</b>		
7	Ronald Norman Charron	34
19	Rose (McLoughlin) Russen	86
22	Alice Margaret DeWard	90
28	George Augustus Sharkey	76
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
3	Albert Fitzgerald Fairbanks	11
8	Albert J. Desmarais	62
9	Alida (Davids) Nenart	69
11	Selma Lena (Greenlund) Gabrielson	79
13	Mary Josephine (Foley) Bennett	65
13	Mary Alice (Rossetti) Bracci	77
22	John Michalowski	90
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
16	Richard Enders	79
17	Francis J. Arcana	16
22	Ethel A. (Druken) Barnett	79
26	Francis X. Bardol	76
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
10	George Louis Tebeau	73
14	Richard Arcand	23
23	George Warren Dame	70
28	Willie Biron	68
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
8	Laura S. Dakai	1
12	Juliette F. (Laime) Cartier	84
16	Astrid Sofia (Sanders) Alward	81
16	Robert H. Ambler	72
17	Elizabeth Mary (McCarthy) Potter	38
19	Harry G. Schreffler, Sr.	77
20	Aurore (Morris) Boiteau	81
26	Oriana Florence (Fournier) Brown	77



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Emile W. Niedzqiadek as its chairman for the year 1980. Other members are Gordon D. Curtis, June E. Hill, and Bertrand Z. Remillard, who also serves as clerk.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law for the Town Election, Presidential Primaries, State Election, and all Special Town Meetings. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year-round basis at his office in the Town Hall every week day from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Due to a change in the Town's General By-laws, starting in 1981, the Annual Town Meeting will no longer be considered as part of the Annual Town Election and will be posted on a separate Warrant because it is being held more than 35 days after the election. This means that separate voter registration sessions will be required for the Annual Town Meeting, with different cutoff dates and a different voting list.

The breakdown of registered voters, by precinct and by party affiliation, as of December 31, 1980 is as follows:

REGISTERED VOTERS				
	<u>PRECINCT 1</u>	<u>PRECINCT 2</u>	<u>PRECINCT 3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Democratic Party	1,435	553	1,463	3,451
Republican Party	339	147	180	661
Unenrolled	<u>1,764</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>1,039</u>	<u>4,261</u>
TOTALS	3,538	1,158	2,682	7,378

We again wish to remind residents of a few of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration, to preclude any future problems regarding their voting status. Some of these are:

1. When a voter moves from one street address to another within the town, they are required to file a written change of address notice with the Board of Registrars. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office and the special forms are available there.
2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of voter registration, even though they have not become 18 years of age on the date of registration.
3. New residents may register to vote on their first day of residence in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote at all subsequent elections and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for the particular election or town meeting.

4. Voter registration deadlines are now:
  - a. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Election.
  - b. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting.
  - c. 10 days prior to any Special Town Meeting.
  - d. 28 days prior to a Presidential Primary,  
State Primary and State Election.
5. Servicemen who vote by absentee ballot while in the service, need not be registered voters. However, they cannot continue to vote after they are discharged from the service unless they do register to vote.

The School Census was again combined with the Town Census this year under a new state law, and both were taken simultaneously.

All age groups were listed, from birth on up, thus enabling us to determine the Town's total population, and providing for year-to-year comparisons.

The Town's total population as of January 1, 1980 was recorded as being 14,476 persons. This was a decrease of 216 persons over the 1979 total of 14,692.

A tabulation of the Town's population, back to 1925, is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age or older, by precinct and by sex, as of January 1, 1980, was as follows:

POPULATION  
17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

	<u>PRECINCT 1</u>	<u>PRECINCT 2</u>	<u>PRECINCT 3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MALES	2,358	751	1,656	4,765
FEMALES	<u>2,437</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>1,741</u>	<u>4,956</u>
TOTAL	4,795	1,529	3,397	9,721

Since 7,378 persons of this age group were registered to vote by years end, this represents a 75.9% registration of the eligible population of 9,721.

The population breakdown by age groupings as of January 1, 1980 were as follows:

<u>AGE GROUPINGS</u>	<u>1980 CENSUS</u>
INFANTS – Age 0 through 5	1,298
SCHOOL CHILDREN – Age 6 through 17	3,796
COLLEGE AGE – Age 18 through 21	1,062
ADULTS – Age 22 through 59	7,072
SENIORS – Age 60 and up	<u>1,248</u>
TOTAL	14,476

We again request the cooperation of all Town residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when they call at their homes during the months of January and February.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your Town government, but it may also be important to you at some future time, if you should be required to provide proof of your residency for various legal reasons.

It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students, even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham unless they have chosen to establish a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerator by their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE W. NIEDZWIADK, Chairman  
GORDON D. CURTIS  
JUNE E. HILL  
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Board of Registrars

### REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

The Veterans' Services expenditures have again shown a marked increase for the second consecutive calendar year as predicted in last years town report. The 1980 calendar year expenditures amounted to a total of \$34,691.73. This increase is a change in trend as compared to the continual decrease over the eight year period from 1970 to 1978, as shown in the following table.

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>
1970	\$108,837.90
1971	81,859.53
1972	89,810.80
1973	67,930.59
1974	62,573.63
1975	61,225.92
1976	28,941.70
1977	23,788.25
1978	17,854.09
1979	19,020.47
1980	34,691.73

On the other hand, the expenditures for the second half of 1980 were roughly only half (\$12,000.) of what they were in the first half of the year (\$23,000.). As a result, it becomes very difficult, if not impossible, to accurately predict any real trend in expenditures.

We apparently are spending more on each individual case because of cost of living increases, more liberal laws, new benefits, and new policies being established by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services. At the same time, it seems to be increasingly more difficult for each individual applicant to qualify for benefits due to various other avenues of supplementing their incomes.

Although we are diligent in our continuing efforts to monitor the amounts and sources of recipients income, and in diverting their needs whenever possible through federal agencies, this will not overcome the expansion and liberalization of benefits. Last year, in excess of \$40,000. of benefits were obtained for local veterans from the Veterans' Administration (federal government).

This has the effect of reducing the amount of benefits which have to be provided by the town and state through Veterans' Services.

At the present time our caseload is very low, actually four families, and I have every intention of finishing this fiscal year with a surplus of approximately \$15,000. However, due to the inconsistent and unpredictable nature of the scope of these benefits, we cannot be assured of this potential surplus.



A budget of \$30,000. has been requested for next year, down by \$12,000. from this year, and it is certainly hoped that this will be sufficient.

We will do our utmost to maintain expenditures at the lowest level possible. On the other hand, all veterans who qualify may be assured that they will receive the maximum benefits allowed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
Veterans' Agent and  
Director of Veterans' Services

### REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year 1980, 27 trees were cut down and removed. They are as follows:

8 Elm

9 Pine

10 Maple

Also, trimming was done on Scott Street, Chestnut Street, Lake Shore Drive, High Street, No. Maple Street, Cross Street, Center Street, Lake Street, Nason Street, Farm Street, Pulaski Blvd., Locust Street, South Main, Hartford Avenue, Elm Street and Pine Street.

At this time I would like to thank the Town officials and the citizens who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PAULHUS  
Tree Warden

### REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Bellingham Housing Authority has currently under its management two elderly projects under State Chapter 667, comprised of 120 units with an operating budget of \$155,313 for 1980.

In regards to low-income families under State Chapter 705, the Bellingham Housing Authority owns and maintains two dwellings consisting of three units.

We also have under contract with private landlords 31 dwelling units providing rent subsidy for low-income families and elderly. A contract for financial assistance in support of these units total \$73,968 for this fiscal year under State Chapter 707.

We also have a contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development under Section 8 in relation to existing housing subsidy. Federal support of the 30 dwelling units amount to \$84,672 per year.

Our immediate goals are to seek an additional elderly complex and additional low-income dwelling units.

We wish to thank all Departments in Town who have helped us provide services making our task more meaningful.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND P. LADOUCEUR, Exec. Director  
RENE FLEUETTE, Chairman  
NANCY ROBERTS, Vice Chairperson  
JOHN KOZAK, Treasurer  
NORBERT MARTEL, Asst. Treasurer  
CONSTANT PETRIN, Secretary

### REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board faced a year of constant change including two reorganizations. We first reorganized on April 17th with the following officers elected: Chairman, Carl R. Rosenlund; Vice Chairman, William W. Austin, Jr.; Secretary, Roland Cesaroni and Clerk, Joan M. Wingle. Following the resignation of our Chairman on November 6th, we again reorganized with the following officers elected: Chairman, William W. Austin, Jr.; Vice Chairman, James F. Brennan, Jr.; Secretary, John Duby and Clerk, Joan M. Wingle. During the course of the year the Board accepted with regret the resignations of Carl R. Rosenlund, Lynda Martell, Barbara Tayes and Dennis Spas. We welcomed the return of James F. Brennan, Jr. and new members: Joseph Johnson as a regular member and John Drew, Frank E. Morse and Edward Moore as alternates.

During the year the Board received 19 applications for a variance or a special permit, of which 11 were approved, 5 denied and 3 withdrawn without prejudice. In addition, the Board heard two appeals of the decision of the Building Inspector. In both cases we voted to uphold the decision of the Building Inspector. The Board also received 2 requests for renewal of Earth Removal Permits. Both were granted after a favorable report by the Building Inspector/Zoning Agent. Two suits were filed against the Board in Norfolk Superior Court by persons aggrieved by particular decisions of the Board. These cases are still pending.

The majority of the Board members attended the annual meeting of, and a seminar put on by the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, of which the Z.B.A. is a member. This organization offers the Town, through it's Z.B.A. attendance, detailed insight into current Zoning and Planning Laws which affect the Town of Bellingham, as well as all communities in the Commonwealth.

Having received with regret the resignation of Carl R. Rosenlund, both as a member and as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, we voted to acknowledge his many years of service to the Town with a plaque of recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. AUSTIN, JR., Chairman  
JAMES F. BRENNAN, JR., Vice Chairman  
JOHN DUBY, Secretary  
ROLAND CESARONI  
JOSEPH JOHNSON  
JOHN DREW  
EDWARD MOORE  
FRANK E. MORSE

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1980.

Complaints received and investigated	2052
Citations issued	1
Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner	131
Dogs picked up, claimed by owner	203
Dogs picked up in school yards	44
Dogs hit by vehicles in street	137
Dogs destroyed or placed at owner's request	163
Cats picked up	351
Other animals picked up	65
Dead animals picked up	482
Assist given to other Towns	64
Animals brought to animal hospital	71

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FLEUETTE  
Dog Officer



## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1980 was a year of considerable change for the Finance Committee. Bruce W. Lord served as chairman until the committee reorganized after the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1980, when William P. Bissonnette was elected Chairman. During this period five new members were appointed to vacancies as they occurred.

In the summer of 1980, the Finance Committee evaluated the budget forms used in the past, and developed a documented budget package, to make the 1981 - 1982 budget process more efficient. This new budget package was presented to all town departments in September 1980, at a workshop conducted by the Finance Committee, and will be used by the town departments in the budget review process in the coming year. The additional information provided by this new budget package will enable the Finance Committee to make more informed recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Also in the summer of 1980, a Capital Outlay Survey Package was prepared by the Finance Committee and distributed to all departments. This survey will provide needed information on proposed large expenditures for equipment by the town over the next six years.

The Finance Committee formalized its Liaison System with all departments this year to insure better cooperation and communication between the Finance Committee and the various departments in our town.

As a result of the above innovations, the Finance Committee hopes to evaluate more thoroughly the budget requests and plan more effectively for capital outlay.

In November 1980, Proposition 2½ was voted into law, and will necessitate significant changes in the fiscal management of our town. Mindful of its responsibility to coordinate compliance with Proposition 2½ for our town from the budget review process to the Annual Town Meeting, the Finance Committee prepared suggestions for all departments, and met with various governing boards. However, Proposition 2½ has also given our town an opportunity to evaluate its present system of delivering local services to its residents and the Finance Committee, as well as all Town Officials, have an obligation to make Proposition 2½ work.

The Finance Committee will continue its effort to improve fiscal responsibility in our town and urges all citizens of the town to attend the Annual Town Meeting and support the Finance Committee recommendations.

The Finance Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and citizens for their assistance this past year and to especially thank the Town Accountant, the Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, and the Clerk to the Finance Committee for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BISSONNETTE  
Chairman, Precinct 2

BRUCE W. LORD  
Vice-Chairman, Precinct 2

JOHN R. BURKE  
Secretary, Precinct 3

NICHOLAS WINTER  
Precinct 1

ROBERT C. HACKETT  
Precinct 1

GERARD P. CANELLI  
Precinct 1

ANTOINETTE A. MARTIN  
Precinct 2

BILLIE GENE LAVALLEE  
Precinct 3

HENRI J. MASSON  
Precinct 3

### REPORT OF TOWN INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a list of permits issued by this office during the year 1980:

<u>Type of Permit</u>	<u>No. Issued</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
Remodel	31	\$ 69,905	\$ 422
Additions	49	162,370	820
New Homes	6	190,000	629
Shed	21	6,545	34
Town Shed	2	3,400	—
New Stores	6	144,000	481
Ice Cream Parlor	1	45,000	147
Swimming Pool	43	90,175	422
Garage	5	21,750	110
Roofing & Siding	20	50,100	100
Fences	18	8,470	44
Addition to Factory	3	186,000	429
Signs	28	17,070	238
Addition to VOICE	1	30,000	—
Foundation	2	6,950	35
Greenhouse	5	40,000	132
Fireplace	2	850	20
Temporary Trailer	1	—	10
Demolish Building	2	—	20
Stoves	183	77,235	366
Police Station Renovation	1	—	—
Total Building Permits	430	\$1,149,820	\$4,459
Inspection Certificates	45		675
Home Occupation Cert.	4		20
Occupancy Permits	39		195
Total Revenue			\$5,349

My sincere thanks to all town officials, citizens, and my assistant who have aided me in the performance of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BOROWSKI  
Town Inspector

## ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

## PERMITS ISSUED IN 1980

January	8	\$ 138.00
February	4	90.00
March	3	78.00
April	11	138.00
May	13	168.00
June	9	150.00
July	12	258.00
August	13	172.00
September	20	396.00
October	20	403.20
November	12	150.00
December	9	150.00
TOTALS	134	\$2,291.20

I wish to thank all town officials and all town hall employees for their assistance in conducting the business of this office.

I would also like to inform all citizens and property owners of Bellingham that any and all electrical work performed shall be done by a qualified licensed electrician and permits will be issued for all work performed. Electricians not seeking to obtain a permit will be subject to a fine and/or loss of electricians license. Property owners allowing work to be done without a permit may be in violation of insurance company regulations. Permits require an inspection to safeguard persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity.

Respectfully submitted,

KEVIN B. FLEMING



## ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During the past year, the library has been active with a variety of programs for the townspeople of Bellingham.

Mr. Rendell, Director of the library, has visited the local schools and informed the children of the services performed by the library, distributed library cards, and entertained the children with stories.

The library has sponsored monthly story programs for pre-schoolers through fourth graders. Because of the increased demand for the use of the children's room, children's programs have had to be reduced from one hour to a half hour. The library staff has done a fine job in filling that half hour with fun.

The staff of the library has begun an intensive inventory of all library materials. This inventory will help us determine what materials need to be purchased, repaired, or discarded. Though it will take several years to complete, this inventory will give a permanent record of every item in the library and will provide a sound base for a future library collection.

In May, the library celebrated its 50th anniversary with an open house complete with a band and a cake in the shape of the library. The event was attended by many local officials and a huge number of enthusiastic citizens. During the day, art works, done by the students in the Bellingham schools, were on display.

This year, as last year, the library qualified for a direct state aid grant and received \$5,422.88. This money was placed in the land and development account established by the trustees.

The Friends of the Library have spent many hours actively supporting the library's works as well as initiating programs of their own. For their enthusiasm and support we are very grateful.

The library has eagerly continued improving its facility. It has been repainted outside and will soon be painted inside. In addition, the first floor has recently been covered with new carpeting.

Mr. Rendell is supported by a fine staff consisting of Carla Ranney and Norma Rogers. Geraldine Perreault, Alice Pultz, Megan Littlefield, and Maureen Abbruzzese have done excellent jobs as substitutes.

The trustees and staff are very proud of the library and its accomplishments. We are continually striving to improve library service for the town of Bellingham and feel we have reason to be proud of our building, our staff, and of the services we offer. We encourage all residents to participate in this vital organization and hope that it will become an important part of each resident's life.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS W. RENDELL, Director  
 MARYCLARE BURKE, Chairman  
 ROBERTA P. HENAULT, Clerk  
 JOANNE K. McANENY  
 BERTHA H. LEWINSKI  
 NORMA J. LeBLANC  
 PATRICIA A. ROTATORI

#### Circulation Figures 1980

##### Adult

Fiction .....	17,162
Nonfiction .....	5,248
Total .....	22,410

##### Adult Fines

104.95

##### Juvenile

Fiction .....	14,558
Nonfiction .....	3,638
Total .....	18,196

Juvenile Fines ..... 61.61

#### Number of patrons as of December 31, 1980

Adult	2,706	Juvenile	1,427
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers:

Additional information that may be of interest to our Taxpayers.

Settlement of the taxes due from New York, New Haven and Hartford for the years 1961 thru 1968 have been received in July, 1980. It was too late for this fiscal year and will be reported in the next fiscal report. Payment was received at 100% of taxes due instead of the 66-2/3% tentatively agreed upon previously.

Collections have been good in the past year and our success of delinquent Excise Taxes has been improving steadily. Our thanks goes to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for their cooperation with the Deputy Collector in implementing the laws on license suspensions. It is not fair to the dedicated taxpayer to carry more than his share of the tax burden because of the delinquent who tries to avoid his or her duties.

One item of interest which I have found noteworthy, is that despite the increase from 10 to 14% on Real Estate interest on 1980 tax bills, we actually collected \$1264.01 less than in 1979. A good indication that the higher interest rates encouraged taxpayers to pay their bills before the due date.

The Bellingham-Blackstone border dispute has not been resolved yet. This has a certain effect on uncollectable taxes as illustrated in the report. Tentative agreements are under consideration but no time schedule has been set and I do not expect the issue to be resolved in the near future.

I wish to thank the Board of Assessors, Water Commissioners, Accountant, Treasurer, and all persons for their cooperation during the past year. Special recognition goes to my department employees and outside deputies for their untiring efforts and perseverance.

Submitted is a complete report of all collections made by my department for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU  
Collector of Taxes

## FISCAL 1980 COLLECTIONS

	<u>As of 7/1/79 Outstanding</u>	<u>Committed</u>	<u>Rescinded Abatement</u>	<u>Refunds</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Abatements</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>6/30/80 Outstanding</u>
M.V. 68			95.70				95.70	5.77	
M.V. 69			87.73				87.73	1.20	
M.V. 73			196.08	138.60			334.68	111.59	
M.V. 74			204.33				204.33	59.68	
M.V. 75			68.20				68.20	28.46	
M.V. 76	11822.33		240.75	16.50	* 94.32	11452.82	721.28	172.54	
M.V. 77	15292.23		598.18	47.86	(a) 9.90	13516.68	1136.66	198.38	1275.03
M.V. 78	33218.65			540.47		969.54	13980.65	931.93	18808.93
M.V. 79	208844.13	150797.45	23.10	9705.08		32011.80	303015.92	3069.62	34342.04
M.V. 80		591245.66		2322.30		43225.68	415827.79	341.49	134514.49
R.E. 77				1978.56		1978.56			
R.E. 78	19015.74			6.00	b 187.92 c 9714.81		9119.01	1348.01	
R.E. 79	280335.94	100.00			b 4695.00 c 78226.50	1370.00	163126.62	12423.85	33869.60
R.E. 80		4028210.63	1812.21	851.78	c 55362.58	145337.57	3628416.81	10584.64	206269.23
P.P. 75	153.90			5363.35		40.10			113.80
P.P. 76	525.28					98.65	247.43	77.51	179.20
P.P. 77	662.25					117.07	260.06	60.67	285.12
P.P. 78	1119.95					796.58	314.24	60.22	9.13
P.P. 79	4035.74					50.00	2679.24	172.47	1306.50
P.P. 80		260818.68		125.29		671.42	256754.23	145.01	3518.32
F.E. 80		106.50					106.50		
W.L. 78	88.79				c 68.03		20.76		
W.L. 79	2078.51				b 41.96				71.87
W.L. 80	17082.09				c 914.85		1049.83		1644.64
W.C. 79	32078.99	127348.80		420.16	c 572.78		15284.83		18648.87
W.C. 80		107173.42		242.04		1315.89	139705.07	1008.13	36621.57
				27.75		750.40	69829.20		



	As of 7/1/79	Committed	Rescinded Abatement	Refunds	Miscellaneous	Abatements	Receipts	Interest	6/30/80 Outstanding
Amb. 79*							553.00		
Amb. 80*		2610.00		12.00			858.20		1751.80
M.L. Cert.							3750.00		
T.T. Chgs.							134.41		
Interest earned									
On Deposits								2896.22	
TOTALS	626354.52	5268411.14	3326.28	21797.74	* 94.32 149794.33	253702.76	5027682.38	33697.39	493230.14

\* Abatement Rescinded 7/28/80

- a Refund in Error
- b Taxes in Litigation
- c Transferred to Tax Title

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Historical Commission would like to thank all the town's residents and our out-of-town friends who have shown such great interest in our publication, "The Crimpville Comments". We are especially grateful to all who lent or donated pictures for us to publish. These give our newer residents a glimpse of our past and our older residents pleasant memories.

Due to the amount of work the Blackstone Valley Vocational School now has in its graphic arts department, our Comments are being printed by Weston Graphics Inc. in Caryville. We would like to thank the teachers and students in the Vocational School's graphic arts department for their dedication and work on our paper since publication started in 1972. We would also like to thank Mr. Weston for his work and prompt service.

The Comments are now being published every two months with sixteen pages instead of eight. This helps keep both printing and transportation costs down.

During the past year we have had two resignations, Ernest Taft Jr. and Judith Vose. Our newest members are Gordon Curtis and Althea Sabin and a new associate member, Holly Wilson.

We deeply appreciate the dedication and many hours of research done by our historian, John Lundvall. He has turned up many unexpected pieces of town history and many delightful stories.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE McCracken, Chairman

JEAN BRENNAN, Secretary

RITA SAWYER, Treasurer

HILDA THAYER

GORDON CURTIS

ALTHEA SABIN

Historical Consultant

JOHN LUNDVALL

Associate Members:

PAUL WINGLE

GLEN VOSE

HOLLY WILSON

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

This committee functions very well with its present membership. We are three retired, but able-bodied men who do all the work in all the cemeteries within the town's jurisdiction. We also work in three private cemeteries. There is perfect harmony and full dedication with this committee.

We have held meetings the second Tuesday of each month in the Town Hall with 100% attendance by the members.

All the expenses of this board are cut to the bone. We need fencing and gates in some of the cemeteries to eliminate cars from entering during the night.

We want to thank the Highway Dept. and Police Dept. as well as the Board of Selectmen for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. CHASE, Chairman  
WARREN M. CRIMMINGS, Secretary  
WILLIAM H. HILL

### ANNUAL REPORT OF VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT

I have visited all the cemeteries in town three times during the past fiscal year to ascertain that all Veteran's Graves are properly marked. There is a problem of vandalism at the Rakeville Cemetery. Flags have been taken from the flag pole. We replace them as often as possible.

I wish to thank Warren Crimmings, Leo Dussault and the Memorial Day Committee for their help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. CHASE  
Veterans' Grave Agent

### REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

The year of 1980 to 1981 has been very beneficial to the Town of Bellingham. During this year we have contracted with the engineering firm of Weston and Sampson for a complete study of our septic systems. More immediately, 90% of the cost of this study is funded by the federal and state governments. This action was taken because the drinking water in our town is produced by wells. It can easily be seen how important such a study is to the health and welfare of our residents. If these wells were subject to contamination, the entire source of supply would be effected, and there is no other source. The primary purpose of the Sewer Board in requesting this analysis by Weston and Sampson, is for the continued good health of the people of Bellingham.

This survey will include a house-to-house check of septic systems. Ground water, rivers, and lakes will be tested through the use of a dye, smoke or other forms of detection which might be indicated.

The Sewer Board is investigating the possibility of assisting taxpayers repair any defective systems. The Sewer Board will make every effort to help the people of Bellingham with any sewer problems which arise at the lowest cost possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER A. BARROWS, Chairman  
JEAN BARROWS  
CONSTANT PETRIN



**BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH  
AND  
OTHER RELATED AGENCIES**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1980**

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The year 1980 has been one of both benefit and controversy for the Board of Health in dealing with matters as routine as health clinics and as extraordinary as the threat of hazardous wastes.

Perhaps the matter of greatest concern for the year came in the spring when the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company announced that they intended to spray their transmission line right of ways with the defoliating agent, Tordon 101. It was found that Tordon 101, a relative of "Agent Orange", which was used in Viet Nam, had not been tested sufficiently to insure that no health hazard would be caused by its use. After a great many hours in meetings of researching and debating, the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company agreed not to use Tordon 101 to clear their right of ways. Most of the credit for this accomplishment must go to Mr. John J. Fearing, Chairman of the Board of Health during this period.

Another area which remains a concern is the Benzenoid Organics Mill lagoons. This potential problem came to light when the location was listed as a potential "hazardous waste site." Since that time, the Board has worked closely with the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering in attempting to confirm whether or not this site did, in fact, contain any hazardous waste. To date, both lagoon and soil samples have been taken. The lagoon samples have been tested and have shown no signs of hazardous wastes. The soil samples have not yet been tested. Thus, the report on the Benzenoid site is incomplete at this time.

In the area of Town services, the Board of Health has and is co-sponsoring several clinics and programs, such as the Chokesaver Clinic in conjunction with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, a Flu Clinic conducted by the Milford Area Visiting Nurse Association, and the latest of which is a Comprehensive Health Program in conjunction with the School Department. The purpose of the Comprehensive Health Program will be to educate the children of Bellingham about such matters as alcohol and drug abuse, smoking, as well as recycling of wastes, water pollution, and general health.

In addition, Bellingham was selected to receive Federal Funding through the National Health Service Corps. Through this program, two doctors and several nurses will operate a clinic here at no cost to the Town.

Finally, the operation of the Sanitary Landfill has become simple and efficient. To insure that our streets will not become littered, uncovered loads are not allowed into the Landfill. In an effort to maximize the life of the Landfill, no vehicles are allowed into the Landfill without the proper permit or stickers.

We wish to thank our Health Agent, the Plumbing and Gas Inspector, and the residents of Bellingham for their assistance and cooperation in helping us with the performance of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER B. BARROWS, Chairman  
CHARLES E. POITRAS  
ROLAND A. LAVALLEE

### REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT

During the past year, the following duties were performed by the Health Agent: 18 perk tests, 10 water tests, 47 inspections of septic system installations or repairs to sewage systems, made approximately 105 inspections of retail food establishments and food service establishments, made numerous inspections of the landfill operation during and after operating hours, and investigated approximately 160 complaints relative to health problems.

#### PERMITS ISSUED

14 Oleomargarine Permits	\$ 42.00
14 Milk Dealer's Permits	\$ 42.00
15 Installer's Permits	\$ 375.00
9 Septic System Pumping Permits	\$ 210.00
57 Septic System Permits	\$1,120.00
11 Commercial Rubbish Permits	\$4,250.00
4 Syringe Permits	\$ 2.00
2 Funeral Parlor Permits	\$ 20.00
83 Special Sanitary Landfill Permits	\$ 133.00
18 Perk Tests	\$ 360.00
5 Health Code Books	\$ 5.00
1 License to Operate a Bathing Beach	\$ 50.00
34 Food Service Establishment Permits	\$ 170.00
1 License to Operate a Family Type Camp	
Ground	\$ 12.00
Sanitary Landfill Salvage Rights	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
Total Revenue Derived	\$7,191.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX GALUZA, Health Agent

REPORT OF PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

I wish to thank the residents of Bellingham for their cooperation and concern shown to protect our public water supply from contamination by their referral of violations of plumbing and gas installations.

I also wish to thank the local Board of Health, my Assistant, Mr. Thomas Heavey, the Health Agent, Mr. Alex Galuza, the Town Inspector, Mr. Henry Borowski, for their cooperation in the performance of my duties for the year 1980.

I have issued 86 Plumbing Permits, which I inspected.

I have issued 65 Gas Permits, which I inspected.

The total receipts from the Plumbing and Gas Permits for the year 1980 were \$2,137.00.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL St. GEORGE  
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILFORD AREA  
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

For over 40 years, the Milford Area Visiting Nurse Association has served the residents of Bellingham. Located in the town of Hopedale at 391 South Main Street, the staff provided the following home visits to town residents during the past year:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Number of Home Visits</u>
Nursing	2,170
Home Health Aide	1,046
Physical Therapy	234
Occupational Therapy	5
Speech Therapy	40
Totals	3,495

Last year 20% of the total nursing visits were either health promotion, newborn, maternity, board of health, sliding fee scale or indigent visits. These categories are supported by the Board of Health's appropriation to the agency.



The following clinics were held with an attendance of:

School Immunizations	327
Well child clinic	61
Tuberculosis	70
Elder Keep Well clinic	381
Blood Pressure	94
Diabetic Screening	69
Glaucoma	70
Vision Screening	71
Influenza	189
Pneumonia	23
Total	1,355

The office can be contacted, at 473-0862, for referrals or any questions regarding our services. Care at home is available seven days per week from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA McCRUM, Executive Director

OPERATING INCOME	FY'80 ACTUAL	PROJECTED FY'81	PROJECTED FY'82
Nursing	\$ 263,356	\$ 291,000	\$ 344,000
HHA	166,061	173,000	161,000
Therapy	54,997	90,500	92,000
Cancer Society	810	1,000	1,000
Clinic	8,207	9,000	9,000
Medical Supplies	8,882	10,000	12,000
Town Revenue	53,500	57,500	57,500
Dividends & Interest	6,646	5,000	6,500
Fund Raising	7,437	7,000	7,000
Donations	6,463	3,000	3,000
Miscellaneous Income	--	--	--
Less: Income Written-off	(52,700)	(64,000)	(83,000)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ <u>523,659</u>	\$ <u>583,000</u>	\$ <u>610,000</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries:			
Adm. & Clerical	122,917	124,892	139,214
Nurses	159,546	172,206	201,122
HHA's	80,040	78,402	80,504
Therapist & Contract	39,489	55,500	46,446

Payroll Taxes	30,475	35,000	35,000
Casual Labor	4,781	5,000	5,000
Auto Allowances	23,631	30,000	33,000
Medical Supplies	14,862	12,000	15,000
Clinics	1,940	2,000	2,400
Education	1,172	2,000	2,200
Dues & Subscriptions	993	1,000	1,200
Office Expense	10,684	9,000	10,000
Telephone	6,200	6,000	6,600
Utilities	2,856	4,000	4,500
Repairs & Maintenance	3,004	2,500	2,750
Insurance	13,231	19,000	17,700
Legal & Accounting	2,035	2,500	2,500
Depreciation	14,075	8,500	14,000
Interest	8,171	7,000	6,200
Fund Drive	632	500	600
Bad Debts	2,376	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	282	500	500
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 543,392</b>	<b>\$ 579,000</b>	<b>\$ 627,936</b>
<b>NET EXCESS</b>			
EXPENSE OVER INCOME	\$ (19,733)		\$ (17,936)
INCOME OVER EXPENSE		<u>\$ 4,000</u>	<u></u>

Town of Bellingham: \$15,000 appropriation

- I. Clinic Programs .....expensed at \$2,660
  - A. Well Child Clinic held weekly at VNA office.
  - B. Elder Keep Well Clinics held every other month at Depot Court and Wrentham Manor.
  - C. Annual Health Fair.
  - D. Annual Influenza and Pneumonia Clinics.
  - E. Immunization Clinics for childhood diseases.
- II. Health Promotion Home Visiting Program .....expensed at \$13,500
  - A. Communicable Disease investigation and follow-up.
  - B. Maternal child health visits to newborns and premature infants.
  - C. Child abuse follow-up.
  - D. Health guidance and teaching to families in need of support and instruction.
  - E. Home visits where there is no insurance coverage and family pays part of the fee or none of the fee dependant on their financial status.
- III. Administration of Board of Health Program ..... expensed at \$1,000
 

Thirty percent of the Clinical Supervisor's time is spent in the area of Board of Health responsibilities. Bellingham's share is 20% of this time.

Total cost to provide service to the town of Bellingham: \$17,160.00

**REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM CLINIC OF  
VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE**

Valley Adult Counseling Service (VACS) is a comprehensive mental health and retardation center offering residents of the Blackstone Valley a broad range of diagnostic, counseling services, mental health information and community education programs emphasizing life skills and prevention.

Services to Bellingham residents are provided from the clinic at 16 North Street.

During the twelve (12) month period ended June 30, 1980, we provided 2717 clinical hours to 184 Bellingham residents.

The VACS Day Treatment Center provided 897 hours of clinical service to five (5) residents of Bellingham. In addition, these clients were provided 121 round trips from Bellingham to Linwood in our agency van.

Also, 27 residents attended seminars and training sessions totaling 231 hours.

In total, 216 residents were provided 3845 hours of service. This reflects an increase of 402 hours of service over the previous fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE A. PROUT  
Clinic Manager

**OUTPATIENT CLINICS**

**CLIENTS SEEN**

Clients beginning FY '80	49
New clients during year	135
Clients finished during year	79
Clients at end of FY '80	105
Total town residents seen	184
Clinics	172
Other Clinics	12
Percent active (seen during last quarter)	68%
Percent increase June 1979 to June 1980	+114%
Percent of Bellingham population seen	1.25%

## SERVICES

Total hours direct service	2717
Intake and screening	135
Psychological testing	3.5
Medication consultation	19.5
Individual therapy	1297
Family/couples therapy	250
Group therapy	935.5
Crisis intervention	76.5
Hours other service (approximate)	1122
Information and referral	233
Case planning and record-keeping	747
Program development and outreach	142
Average direct hours per client	15

DAY TREATMENT

Clients beginning FY '80	3
New clients during year	2
Clients finished during year	1
Clients at end of FY '80	4
Total town residents seen	5
Total hours of day treatment for town clients	897
Average hours per client	179.4
Total roundtrips for town clients	121
Average roundtrips per client	24.2

SOCIAL CENTER

The Social Center has provided a variety of services to maintain or enhance the social adaptation of area residents. Programs have included recreational activities, structured social skill training and community activities, and counseling.

Average number of clients per month from town	1
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ELDERLY SERVICES

The Elderly Services Program has provided counseling to elderly persons and their families, as well as consultation to health facilities and agencies working with elderly persons.

Number of clients from town during year	11
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### CONSULTATION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The CET Unit, in addition to the community education sessions listed below, has provided consultation and inservice training to area agencies, and has provided information through the media including 30 newspaper articles and several special projects.

#### Education and Personal Growth programs

Number of courses and groups	15
Number of sessions (approximate)	123
Number of participants from town	4

#### Seminars and Workshops

Number of seminars and workshops	12
Number of participants from town	108

### CLIENT POPULATION – OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Age	Number seen	Number in town (approx.)	Percent seen in age group
0 - 21	19	6,680	0.28%
22 - 30	58	1,633	3.55%
31 - 50	95	3,407	2.79%
51 - 65	10	1,229	0.81%
65 -	0	662	.00%
Unknown	2		

#### Presenting problem:

Psychosis, severe depression, severe personality disorder	0%
Nonpsychotic emotional disorder or problem in living	92%
Alcohol or other substance abuse problem	8%

#### Sources of referrals:

Self	40%
Friend or family	28%
Private physician or counselor	7%
Social service agency	3%
Court or court-related agency	4%
Alcoholism service	1%
Other community source	3%
Residential/day treatment program	0%
Private hospital or nursing facility	3%
State facility (hospital or school)	2%
Other	9%

## Duration of treatment:

	0 - 3 mo.	4 - 6 mo.	7 - 12 mo.	Over 1 yr.	Total
Continuing Clients	25	21	33	26	105
Finished Clients	41	15	13	10	79

**GREATER BLACKSTONE VALLEY  
YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER**

To: Bellingham Board of Health

A. Number of Cases Treated (One case = Working with child, parents and siblings)				101
B. Sources of Referral				Number
1.	Schools			51
2.	Courts, probation officers, police			6
3.	Social and welfare agencies			15
4.	Health agencies			3
5.	Self-referred			15
6.	Other			<u>11</u>
				TOTAL 101
C.	*Services Provided	No. of Hours	Private Equivalent Cost per Hr.	Approximate Dollar Value of Services
	Intake	68.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 2,397.50
	Diagnostic	24.50	35.00	857.50
	Individual Therapy	806.50	35.00	28,227.50
	Family Therapy	254.50	35.00	8,907.50
	Group Therapy	321.	15.00	4,815.00
	Consultation	<u>72</u>	<u>35.00</u>	<u>2,520.00</u>
	TOTALS	1,547.00	XXXX	\$47,725.00

\*The figures for treatment sessions include contact hours only. It generally takes 1 to 1½ hours of preparation and follow-up (internal review, phone calls, letters, reports, etc.) to be able to deliver one hour of treatment services.

## D. Local Contribution to Support Youth Guidance Center

Present fiscal year:	7/1/80 - 6/30/81	\$ 5,383.50
Next fiscal year:	7/1/81 - 6/30/82	5,080.50

### REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Number of dairy cows over two years of age	43
Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age	21
Number of dairy heifers calves under one year	10
Number of dairy bulls	1
Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	2
Number of beef cattle	56
Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	16
Number of horses	82
Number of ponies	32
Number of goats	30
Number of sheep	14
Number of swine	77
Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	12
Number of mules	1

**Dog Bites:** A total of 70 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabid.

LEE A. FLEUETTE  
Animal Inspector

### REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

**Source Reduction Work:** Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

Drainage ditches cleaned	7492 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	925 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	32 count
Drainage constructed or improved by machine	380 feet

**Larviciding:** Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Aerial applied larvicide	1700 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	400 acres

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents.

Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	5600 acres
Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks	7257 acres
Catch basin application. Adulticide and larvicide	504 count

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and fieldwork evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 50 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER, Superintendent



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

### Statement of Cash

Balance December 31, 1979	\$ 353,567.44
Receipts 1980	32,182,964.47
Warrants Paid 1980	32,428,705.10
Balance December 31, 1980	107,826.81

### Stabilization Fund

BayBank Norfolk County Trust Company — Present Balance  
\$ 21,814.94

### Report of Trust Funds

#### Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund

The Balance of funds invested for the perpetual care of cemetery lots on December 31, 1980 was \$4,381.62. The amount of interest made available to the Cemetery Commission for disbursement during this year 1980 was \$464.71.

#### Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund

\$100.00 fund with interest presently totaling \$99.06. The present balance in this trust fund is \$199.06.

#### Mabel Drake Library Trust Fund

A fund established with an initial grant of \$342.70. The interest credited to this account now totals \$280.01. The present balance is \$622.71.

#### Bellingham Youth Trust Fund

A fund initiated in 1973 by a court ordered grant in the amount of \$2,500.00. The present balance of this fund is \$3,638.92.

#### Conservation Fund

A fund established in 1972 for use in local conservation programs. The present balance is \$39,605.88.

#### Unemployment Insurance Fund

A fund established for the purpose of meeting payments due for unemployment compensation charges and presently invested in the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust. The present balance is \$53,804.21.

#### Legal Fund

Funds utilized for unappropriated legal charges against the Town. The present balance in this fund is \$1,187.07.

Retirement Reserve

A fund established to provide an easing of burdensome increases in payments if full funding of retirement costs is mandated. The present balance is \$38,729.24.

During the calendar year 1980, the sum of \$147,299.05 was earned in interest gains by the timely investment of idle funds. It should be noted that this amount does not include interest earnings on any of the trust funds, and said sum was realized despite the need to borrow fairly large amounts to meet weekly warrant payment requirements. The delay in setting of the tax rate has nullified large returns of interest earnings which could have been realized during the month of December. On this date, I have revenue funds in the amount of \$675,000.00 invested in Certificates of Deposit and Repurchase Agreements yielding an average interest return of 17.58%. The sum of \$105,000.00, which represents Water Well Bond proceeds is invested in a certificate of deposit yielding 17%. \$230,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing funds is also invested in a certificate of deposit at the rate of 12-1/8% — When additional funds are received from the renewal of the Federal Revenue Sharing Act on January 8, 1981, these amounts will be combined and re-invested at today's more favorable interest rates.

I wish to commend and thank all department members and department heads for their continued support and cooperation during this past year. I further wish to commend my staff for their continued loyalty and dedicated effort toward the betterment of the services provided by this office and the efficient way in which routine weekly business matters and deadlines have continued to be met.

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU  
Town Treasurer

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT-PAYMENT SCHEDULE JANUARY 1, 1981 to DECEMBER 31, 1981

Due Date	Payable to	Account	Rate	Principal	Interest
1/15/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High Addition	5.90	\$	\$ 12,537.50
1/15/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969	5.90		1,327.50
3/1/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School	3.20		2,080.00
3/1/81	BayBank Norfolk Trust Co.	Water Wells — 1979	5.30		3,922.00
4/1/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	50,000.00	3,840.00
6/1/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Stallbrook)	4.80		26,400.00
6/1/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969-1971)	4.80		2,160.00
7/15/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High Addition	5.90	55,000.00	12,537.50
7/15/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969)	5.90	45,000.00	1,327.50
9/1/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School	3.20	65,000.00	2,080.00
9/1/81	BayBank Norfolk Trust Co.	Water Wells — 1979	5.30	37,000.00	3,922.00
10/1/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20		3,040.00
12/1/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Stallbrook)	4.80	100,000.00	26,400.00
12/1/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969-1971)	4.80	15,000.00	2,160.00
				<u>\$367,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 103,734.00</u>

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT					
<u>Purpose of Loan</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Final Payment</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Amount due in CY 1981</u> <u>Principal</u> <u>Interest</u>
Jr. Sr. High Addition	5.90	7-15-69	7-15-88	\$ 425,000.	\$ 55,000.      \$ 25,075.
Water Bonds (1969-1971) No. Main St.	5.90	7-15-69	7-15-81	45,000.	2,655.
Jr. Sr. High School	3.20	9-1-62	9-1-82	130,000.	4,160.
Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	4-1-65	4-1-85	240,000.	6,880.
Water Bonds (1969-1971) No. Main St. Completion	4.80	12-1-71	12-1-86	90,000.	4,320.
Elementary School 1971 Stallbrook	4.80	12-1-71	12-1-91	1,100,000.	52,800.
Water Well (1979)	5.30	9-1-79	9-1-84	148,000.	7,844.
				<u>\$2,178,000.</u>	<u>\$367,000.</u> <u>\$103,734.</u>



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

Fire Chief — Richard F. Ranieri\*

Lieutenant — John J. Ridolfi\*

### PRIVATES

Marcel Crepeau*	Leonard Hadley	Robert Provost*	Alfred Richard
Richard Lamoreaux*	Thomas Guerin*	Andre Genereux*	Ernest Hadley*
	Richard Marcoux*	Joseph Deslauriers*	

### CALL MEN

Capt. Robert Kempton

Lt. Gordon Curtis	Lt. Salvatore Pilla	Lt. Ray Goyette
John Ayer	Stephen Goyette	Robert Mowry
Christopher Bergeron*	Michael Irvine	Jethro Pease
Paul Bokoski	Robert Lewinski	Kevin Ranieri
William Borkowski	Richard Mach*	David Rooney
Kevin Connolly	Antonio Marcotte (Aux.)	Robert Provost, Jr.
Michael Delorme*	William Marcoux (Aux.)	Peter Bergeron
Rene Geoffroy	Kevin Marshall*	
Robert Harpin	Robert Melville	
	Barbara Provost (Rescue)*	

\*Denotes Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician

Firefighters William Marcoux and Robert Melville retired this year. Bill had served 28 years and Bob 9 years of dedicated service to the Fire Department. We wish them both the very best in the future years ahead.

### Fire Department Activity

The Fire Department responded to 39 building fires; 12 household appliance fires; 99 box alarms; 61 vehicle assistance calls; 189 investigations; 530 grass, brush, etc.; 137 special details; and gave mutual aid to Franklin - 8 and Woonsocket 2. The department handled 769 calls in the Rescue Division.

Total calls for 1980 were 1969; compared to 1999 in 1979; 2081 in 1978; 1615 in 1977; 1548 in 1976 and 1550 in 1975. Also the department issued, after inspection, 123 permits. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 13 chimney fires; 12 house fires; 1 restaurant kitchen fire; 6 shed fires; 4 oil burner malfunctions; 1 apartment building fire; and 2 electrical fires. To further extend the above figures,

a cause breakdown of the above has been provided to show the most common causes of these fires for the year. Below are the causes and numbers of each: Heating devices - 18 (this includes fires caused by woodstoves, fireplaces, space heaters, oil burners, etc.); Children playing with matches and/or open flame devices - 7; cooking related fires - 4; careless handling of smoking materials - 4; arson fires - 4; and electrical fires from wiring - 2.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: Toaster - 1; stove/oven - 8; refrigerator motor - 1; dryer fire - 1; lamp - 1.

Box Alarms were pulled for the following: malicious false alarms - 60; accidental/malfunction - 20; brush fires - 11; building fires - 3; vehicle fires - 2; medical emergencies - 2; and waterflow sprinkler alarm - 1.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows: vehicle fires - 35; accident washdowns and stand-by - 23; and miscellaneous - 3.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 502 home emergencies; 169 accidents; 52 miscellaneous; and 46 mutual aid (TO: Franklin - 22; Blackstone - 4; Mendon - 1; Medway - 1. FROM: Franklin - 14; Medway - 3; Woonsocket - 1.).

### **Inspections and Permits**

Inspections were made of businesses, and where needed, corrections were recommended. Several types of permits were issued along with inspections. They were as follows: 55 for fuel oil storage; 7 - home fire alarm; 30 for storage of LP gas; 4 - blasting permits; 9 for storage of smokeless powder; 8 for storage of black powder; 2 in accordance with Chapter 148 Section 38A of the Mass. General Laws for the removal of underground tanks which were used for the storage of gasoline; model rocket permits - 5; and storage of assorted flammable fluids - 3. In addition to the above permits 661 open burning permits were issued. It is proven that the inspections of all businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped to keep the occurrences of fires in these establishments to almost none; and those that have occurred have been of a minor nature.

### **Fire Prevention and Safety**

All schools were inspected and the four required fire drills were held. During Fire Prevention Week fire personnel visited all schools and gave a lecture on fire safety and exit drills in the home. Chief Ranieri, via the news media, ran a weeklong program on the history of fire prevention week, smoke detectors, Project EDITH (Exit Drills In The Home).

Various fire prevention materials including "Tot Finders", guidelines on safe installation of wood burning stoves, etc. were distributed to many residents during the year.

Various seasonal safety articles were run throughout the year; such as Safe Fueling of Lawnmowers, Halloween Safety Tips, Christmas Safety Tips, Maintenance and Proper Use of Heating Devices, etc. Also several articles relative to consumer product safety were run in the papers as they were received by the Department of Public Safety.

The Fire Department hosted the first open house on October 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Center Fire Station. Off duty permanent firefighters volunteered their time to assist the Chief in presenting a program for the attendees. A tour of the station and fire apparatus was given; also various fire prevention handouts were available to those who attended. A Jaws of Life demonstration was given and it proved to be of interest to those who watched the Hurst tool operate in forcible entry rescue work. An actual demonstration by firefighters was the highlight of the day. Refreshments were served to those in attendance. The Chief hopes that this becomes a yearly function to kick off fire prevention week.

The Chief and Firefighters Richard Marcoux and Christopher Bergeron lectured on fire safety and evacuation procedure at the Jaycee Women Babysitting Clinic. A film was shown by the Chief and a fire safety lecture was presented by him. Firefighters Marcoux and Bergeron gave a lecture on first aid procedures and demonstrations of mouth-to-mouth and C.P.R. was presented to the students in attendance.

The Chief is pleased to announce that building fires for 1980 were down once again from the previous year. In 1978 there were 85 building fires, in 1979 there were 41 and in 1980 there were 39. The fire prevention lectures as well as inspections is believed to be the major factor in the decline. Education of the public, both young and old is a must if we are to combat the loss of life and property. Fire Prevention is a very important part of life safety.

### **Vehicles and Training**

A scheduled daily, weekly, and monthly maintenance program of all vehicles and equipment was held throughout the year through the cooperation of the permanent firefighters, especially Leonard Hadley, and most of the vehicles are in relatively fair shape considering their age. A replacement program was set up to replace a 1954, 1960, 1966, 1960 fire trucks. Due to the passage of Proposition 2½ the Board of Selectmen has directed the Chief as well as other department heads to postpone any capital equipment replacement for the year 1981. The replacement needs are there and are not being requested

due to the directive of the Selectmen and not because they are not needed. The new rescue vehicle is expected to be in around the end of January of 1981. It is hopeful that the vehicle can be in service by the middle of February since it has to be inspected and the radios and equipment must be changed over from the present vehicle. The Chief has applied to the State forest fire chief for the possible acquisition of surplus government vehicles to be used for forest fire trucks. No official answer has been received as yet, but the Chief is pursuing this area in hope of easing the burden on taxpayers so as not to have to appropriate funds for this equipment.

The call firefighters completed the fall training sessions for 1980. All personnel were recertified in C.P.R. Training sessions will be held on a monthly basis starting January 1981 to afford the men with a more suitable and efficient training program. The officers and men are to be commended for their sincere dedication that they have shown.

The Chief and numerous fire personnel attended various seminars throughout the year related to the fire service. These personnel are to be commended for their continuing effort to better educate themselves so as to better serve the citizens of Bellingham.

Rescue coordinator Marcel Crepeau has been running the in-service training in the Rescue division so that all E.M.T.'s can meet their training requirements for recertification. Many thanks to Marcel for his devoted efforts to train the men so as to operate a more efficient rescue division.

### **Fire Alarm Division**

Fire Alarm Superintendent William Borkowski reports that at the present time there are 44 street boxes, 17 master boxes, 3 station boxes, and 4 private company boxes. Various crews under the direction of the Supt. performed maintenance throughout the year, including testing boxes, tree trimming along circuits, daily ground readings, etc.

### **Buildings**

As the department grows stations should be considered for replacement. The Insurance Service Office has recommended a long-range plan for the replacement of the Town's three stations. Presently there exists a study committee to determine the needs of Police and Fire buildings. Any future replacements should be located as outlined by the Insurance Service Office.

### **Other**

The Chief turned in the sum of \$3,430.23 to the Town Treasurer for 1980. The amount is broken down as follows: Oil burner fees - \$104.00;



Reimbursement for On Job Injury Wages - \$2,299.68; Fire and Rescue Insurance Reports - \$100.00; Restitution for illegal burning and Fires and False Alarms - \$511.93; Tank Truck Inspection Fees - \$15.00; Sale of Surplus Equipment - \$300.00 and Restitution for Gas Tanker Spill - \$99.62. Also the sum of \$1,534.40 was turned in by Lt. John Ridolfi for Ambulance collection fees. The Selectmen voted to abolish the fees for residents using the ambulance therefore a smaller amount was collected as compared to past years.

The Police Department has been very cooperative in assisting with various charges brought up against individuals as well as in assisting fire and rescue personnel at emergency scenes where required.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, and other Town Departments for their support. Particular appreciation goes to the fire-fighters, both permanent and call, for their sincere dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham in the protection of life and property. May 1981 be a fire safe and prosperous year for all residents.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have made the following inspections of retail food scales and gasoline pumps in the Town of Bellingham, MA.

12 Computing scales	100 lbs or less
2 Computing scales	10 lbs or less
76 Gasoline measuring devices	

Computing scales and gasoline pumps have been checked and sealed for the year ending December 31, 1980. Twelve gasoline pumps had to be adjusted and four condemned until such time that they were pumping correctly.

The annual report for the state of Mass. will be sent in to the Office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures when I receive notice.

Many calls have been received by me concerning gasoline pumps and have been answered or corrected. Any resident having complaints concerning short weight or volume may contact me at my residence.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY L. BALLIRO

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As your Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of my Department for the year ending December 31, 1980.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my police personnel, all personnel of the Auxiliary Police and the Bellingham Junior Women's Club for the cooperation given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN L. McLINDEN  
Police Chief

### POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1980

#### POLICE CHIEF

Norman L. McLinden

#### JUVENILE DETECTIVE

Lionel G. Arcand

#### DETECTIVE

Richard B. Boucher

#### SAFETY OFFICER

David Sulahian

#### MATRONS

Joan Grassi

Marguerite Squire

Lynn Bruce

Virginia Haynes

#### CROSSING GUARDS

Frances Altamonte

June Bogan

Margaret Hann

Linda Martel

Ruth Mottola

Marguerite Squire

Juliette Trudeau

Tom Anderson

Jill Kuhlman

Deborah Costello

#### DISPATCHERS

Michael Bucciero

Lynn Bruce

Rita Ferrone

Virginia Haynes

John Petrin

Barbara Provost

Robert Russell

Ernest Taft, Jr.

Scott Wheeler

#### SERGEANTS

Edgar E. Ayotte

Joseph L. Grassi

Bertrand H. Guerin

Henry O. LaPierre

#### PATROLMEN

Joseph Antonelli

Robert Clark

Joseph Costello

George Buskirk

Paul Farrell

Paul Frain

James Haughey

Kenneth Poltolilo

Paul Peterson

Thomas Ryan

David Sulahian

Gene K. Wall

#### INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Paul Barry

Herbert Chaplin

Richard Heuklom

George L. Hurteau

George O. Hurteau

Scott Wheeler

## COMPLAINTS

Abandoned Vehicles .....	8
Accidents .....	383
Alarms .....	894
Animal Complaints .....	252
A.P.B.....	316
Armed & Unarmed Robbery .....	2
Arrests .....	322
Assault & Battery .....	46
Assist by Other Departments .....	51
Assist to Other Departments .....	259
Bomb Scares or Calls .....	5
Breaking & Entering .....	227
Child Molesting .....	0
Assist Sick & Injured .....	28
Disabled Cars Assisted .....	534
Disturbances .....	285
Dog Complaints .....	26
Domestic Complaints .....	158
Doors & Windows Open .....	81
Firearms & Fireworks .....	130
Fire Department Calls .....	11
Health Department Calls .....	8
Highway Department Calls .....	121
House Checks .....	194
Information .....	7549
Juvenile Complaints .....	861
Kidnapping .....	
Larceny - Over .....	112
Larceny - Under .....	182
Littering .....	21
Loitering .....	0
Lost & Found .....	116
Messages Delivered .....	149
Minor in Possession .....	0
Missing Persons .....	57
Missing Persons Found .....	24
Narcotics .....	1
Nuisance .....	210
Mental Calls .....	15
Protective Custody .....	276
Prowler .....	74
Rape Cases .....	5
Shoplifting .....	28

**COMPLAINTS**

Sudden Deaths .....	7
Suspicious Cars .....	221
Suspicious Persons .....	249
Stolen Cars .....	49
Stolen Cars Recovered .....	42
Suicide .....	6
Summons .....	95
Threats .....	49
Town By-Law Violations .....	8
Traffic Complaints .....	378
Transfers .....	402
Trespassing .....	12
Truants .....	0
Utility Complaints .....	88
Vandalism .....	469
Water Department Calls .....	45
Hit & Run .....	87
Obscene Calls .....	56
Escorts .....	120
Tree Warden Calls .....	16
Maintenance Complaints .....	324
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>17,097</b>

**CITATIONS ISSUED**

Allowing Improper Person to Operate .....	3
Defective Equipment .....	15
Driving Under .....	61
Driving W/O a License .....	27
Driving W/O a License in Possession .....	10
Driving After Suspension .....	8
Endangering .....	15
Failure to Stop for Police Officer .....	15
Fail to Keep Right .....	17
Fail to Slow for Intersection .....	4
Improper Registration .....	0
Leaving the Scene of an accident .....	11
No Front or Rear Plate .....	11
No Registration in Possession .....	2
Passing in a No Passing Zone .....	23
Speeding .....	276
Tailgating .....	2



## CITATIONS ISSUED

Unregistered & Uninsured, Att. Plates	18
Uncovered Load	4
Unauthorized Use	7
Stop Sign	60
Improper Starting	5
No Inspection Sticker	23
Obstructed View	2
Passing a School Bus	4
Other Complaints	56
Fatals	3
Total	698

## REPORT OF AUXILIARY POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a current roster and ranks of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force as of December 31, 1980.

## NORTH FORCE

Rank	Name	Address
Captain	Simon Vandervalk	146 Hartford Avenue
Lieutenant	Dennis Martin	1 Second Avenue
Sergeant	Walter Lewinski	55 Depot Street
Patrolman	Steven Schreffler	146 Hartford Avenue
Patrolman	Paul Kerr	76 Farm Street
Patrolman	Harold Beardsworth	171 Blackstone Street

## CENTER FORCE

Captain	Earl Vater	1110 South Main Street
Lieutenant	James Beauford	231 Blackstone Street
Sergeant	Stephen Bissel	Fourth Avenue
Patrolman	Stephen Baker	462 Hartford Avenue
Patrolman	Alfred Gentile	19 Judy Lane
Patrolman	Wallace Tower	60 Stella Road
Patrolman	Lawrence Costello	40 Maple Street

## SOUTH FORCE

Rank	Name	Address
Captain	James Eames	13 Lakeshore Drive
Lieutenant	Gordon Brown	81 Weathersfield Road
Sergeant	Michael Healy	377 Center Street
Patrolman	Paul Yuele	5 Elaine Circle
Patrolman	Gerald Daigle	146 Hartford Avenue
Patrolman	Mitchell Clinton	5 Lakeshore Drive
Patrolman	John Petrin	11 Trenton Street
Patrolman	Ron Gautreau	Squire Lane
Patrolman	Gerald Bailargeon	132 Ruthellan Road

The Auxiliary Police has had another exceptionally busy year. The need for Auxiliary Police is increasing from year to year. We have assisted the regular police department in many ways in order that they may be free to carry on with their regular patrols. We have assisted at accidents for traffic control, vandalism, crowd control, etc. We have assisted other towns for traffic and crowd control. Eighteen men assisted the town of Milford during their anniversary parade. Bellingham Auxiliaries were asked again this year to assist at the marathon in Hopkinton.

Thirty men are now in the process of renewing certificates for the American Heart Association cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiac care. This course is mandatory for all auxiliary police officers. We wish to thank Robert Provost and his crew, and one of our own members, Harold Beardsworth, for giving of their time to instruct us. I urge all town residents to participate in a C.P.R. course; you could save a life.

All members are being instructed on the use and care of firearms. The auxiliaries must qualify at the Hopedale Gun Club or an acceptable F.B.I. firing range. Two of our members are qualified to instruct, Lt. Gordon Brown and Sgt. Walter Lewinski. This past year we were fortunate to be assisted by Patrolman Tim Buskirk, instructor for the Bellingham Police Department. Weapon handling is stressed very strongly.

We have logged 7819.7 miles on the 1976 Matador, and 9774.9 miles on our 1978 Buick, for a total of 17,594.6 miles. The Matador was traded along with the rest of the Police Department vehicles for Fords and one of the Buicks was assigned to the Bellingham Auxiliary Police. Our own mechanic, James Eames, has it running in tip top performance. This cruiser is used in patrolling of schools and other town properties and in assisting the regular Police Department in emergencies. During the first week in January the Auxiliary Police cruiser had to be used by the regular police department on all shifts, as the new cruisers were out of service.

Evening classes and films on police procedures are implemented at every other meeting. During the past year it was decided by the Board of Selectmen to appoint auxiliary police officers, "special police officers." This was done to clear up the question of powers of arrest. Auxiliary police officers have the powers of arrest, but usually call for the regular police unless time and the situation is a factor. At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank Detective Richard Boucher for giving of his time at our training sessions. The auxiliary police are meeting in the Center School, Police Department, second floor, on the third Sunday of the month at nine in the morning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chief Norman McLinden and the entire Bellingham Police Department for their cooperation during the past year.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police is available to all non-profit organizations, at no remuneration. To total the hours we gave would be too numerous to count. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organizations who have donated a token of their appreciation to us. If you need our services, please call Chief Anthony L. Balliro at his home. Please give us at least two weeks notice so that we can schedule your needs efficiently.

Any person wishing to apply for membership to the Auxiliary Police, must be a resident of the town of Bellingham for one year or more, and must be 21 years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY L. BALLIRO, Chief  
Bellingham Auxiliary Police

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1980.

### TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1980

January	26,143,040
February	24,849,960
March	26,182,420
April	29,390,120
May	37,041,800

June	39,366,460
July	41,438,100
August	34,229,200
September	31,209,000
October	28,657,600
November	28,924,000
December	<u>31,066,800</u>
Total	378,498,500

## PUMPING BREAKDOWN

Station 1	66,000,000
Station 2	Shut Down
Station 3	45,157,300
Station 4	52,840,000
Station 5	50,175,200
Station 6	Out of System
Station 7	69,006,000
Station 8	<u>95,320,000</u>
Total	378,498,500

Monthly Average Consumption	31,541,542
Weekly Average Consumption	7,278,817
Daily Average Consumption	1,034,149

## WATER TAKERS

Domestic	3667
Industrial & Commercial	210
Gallons Metered by Computer	306,909,249
Water Loss Flushing Hydrants, Water Breaks, Summer Takers, Fires, etc.	<u>71,589,251</u>
Total Pumped	378,498,500
Effective Ratio	19%

## NEW SERVICES

Installed by Water Department	6
Installed by Builders	<u>8</u>
Total	14



Emergency Calls (Nights, Sundays, Holidays)	14
Service Calls (Opening, Closing, Repairing)	334
Gate Valve Boxes (Extended & Repaired)	75
Curb Boxes (Inspected, Repaired or Replaced)	554
Stations 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, Flow Charts (Changed Daily)	365
Water Mains (Breaks Repaired)	15
Hydrants (Repaired & Replaced due to accidents)	6
Hydrants Repaired	12
Hydrants Flushed & Inspected	572
Hydrants Winterized	8
Hydrants in System	572
Meter Re-Read (Transfer of Property, New Houses & Buildings)	359
Water Meters Installed (New or Existing Houses, Replaced Defective, Replaced Frozen)	114
Water Meters (Outside Registers Installed or Re-Installed)	103
Water Meters (Recycled)	429
Water Services (Frozen)	1

Meters are read semi-annually the first two (2) weeks in March and September.

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners, employees of the Water Department, Town Officials, Heads of Departments and all the citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN P. TRUDEL  
Superintendent

### REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board continues to meet once a week and in certain instances, such as police contract negotiations, met with the Board of Selectmen regularly on Monday nights in order to maintain open communications during the bargaining sessions.

As outlined in our annual report of 1979, our efforts were to be directed toward establishing consistency in personnel procedures, interviewing, and recommending applicants for positions within the Town. Continued efforts in this regard would only be in the best interest of the Town of Bellingham and its employees.

At a vote at a special town meeting, the townspeople voted to continue to accept the current bylaw for appointments to the Personnel Board. As a result of this vote of confidence, the Personnel Board will continue to act in the best interest of the taxpayers of Bellingham.

In view of Proposition 2½, the Personnel Board feels that its professionalism and experience in negotiating contracts and other personnel matters should be utilized to the utmost by the Town in future negotiations and personnel affairs.

The Personnel Board accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Dalphus Tayes and welcomed a new board member, Mrs. Susan Masson. We also would like to thank Ms. Janet Robidoux, Clerk to the Personnel Board, for her assistance this past year.

Very truly yours,

ROGER PARENTEAU, Chairman  
THOMAS DONNELLY, Vice Chairman  
WILLARD ROY  
ROGER DEGRE  
SUSAN MASSON  
JANET ROBIDOUX, Secretary

### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the citizens and taxpayers of the Town.

At the annual reorganizational meeting held on March 27, 1980, John P. Murray was re-elected Chairman and Gerald R. Brisson was elected Vice Chairman. Other Board members are Sergio Rotatori, Carl R. Rosenlund and James Brennan. Jean Brewer was unanimously appointed to serve as Secretary.

The Planning Board held twenty-one regular meetings, two special meetings, conducted ten public hearings and went out on various field inspection trips.

On October 24, 1980, Joan King was unanimously appointed to serve as Secretary, necessitated by the resignation of Jean Brewer.

The Board meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the Town Hall Annex. Anyone wishing to be placed on the agenda must call the Secretary before the meeting.

The Planning Board would like to take this opportunity to thank all Town officials and citizens who have assisted the Planning Board in the performance of its duties this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. MURRAY, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

#### Officers:

President, Joyce Godbout  
Vice President, Althea Sabin  
2nd Vice President, Anna Desjarlais  
Secretary, Adolpha Yerka  
Treasurer, Mary Rose, resigned  
Gertrude Taylor  
Leo H. Dubois

Coordinator of Elder Affairs, Elizabeth Stackpole

Coordinator of Senior Center, Dorothy Pontonio, Green Thumb employee

Senior Aides: Jeannette Briere, Paul Caya, Rita Ledoux, and Llawayne

Grant, Green Thumb employee who resigned in June to move with her family to the State of Washington.

Van Drivers: Edwina (Wendy) Pimental, Diane Croce, and Donna Maron.

Business Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the North Community Building Senior Center or Assumption Hall.

Blood Pressure Drop-in Clinics by the Milford Visiting Nursing Association are held at Depot Court and Wrentham Manor every other month.

Hot Lunch Program is delivered to Shut-ins on a daily basis when school is in session by services of the three Senior Aides.

On Thursdays hot lunches are available at Wrentham Manor by calling Mrs. Henry St. Germain, who is in charge; at Depot Court, by calling Mr. William Allie; and at Assumption Hall, by calling Mrs. Paul Dufresne; cost is 50¢.

Town Hall, Room 5 is the present office of the Council for the Aging and the Handicapped adults of Bellingham.

Oil assistance was available for eligible Seniors from this office last spring. That service is being done at St. Blaise Church Rectory by a Satellite office of the South Middlesex County Opportunity Council, Inc. (SMOC)

January 5, 1980 a Mock New Year's Eve Party was held at the North Community Building Senior Center — Pot Luck Dinner.

St. Valentine's Party was held on February 11th with Mel Simons, "Walk Down Memory Lane" — tapes of old time radio shows at Assumption Hall.

March 17, 1980 — a St. Paddy's Day dinner at the North Community Building Senior Center, put on by the Transportation and Entertainment Committee.

In February and November a "Meet the Candidates Day" was held in conjunction with a regular Meeting of the Council.

On April 16th, two 49 passenger coaches went to Kennedy Library with luncheon at the Golden Steer Restaurant on return.

April 28th the Super Senior of the Year was honored — Dorothy Johnson. May 14th the Council celebrated the Mother of the Year — Zella Chase at Assumption Hall. Sharon and Steve Krammer catered.

June 18th Father of the Year was honored at Assumption Hall — Joseph Glowka — Dottie Glover catered.

July 3rd, two 49 passenger and one 45 passenger coaches went to Rockport for shopping and Gloucester for dinner at the Easterly Inn. Due to the extreme heat in July and August, few activities were attempted on a large scale.

The van drivers took handicapped trips to Cape Cod — an overnight trip to Kennedy Library, to Sturbridge Village and to the Chateau de Ville for show and dinner in Framingham; with local trips to take these people out for a little pleasure. Thanks to the van drivers and helpers, as wheelchairs and walkers are accommodated on these trips.

September 10, 1980, two 40 passenger coaches went to the Springfield Exposition, where groups separated to visit their choice of exhibits and to have lunch.

September 19, 1980, a party to meet the Silver Haired legislature candidates was held in conjunction with a Sports Day at Bungay Brook, with Dottie Glover caterer. The local businesses donated gifts and certificates used as prizes and trophies for games and contests.

October 2, 1980, two 49 passenger coaches made trip to Southern New Hampshire for a foliage trip.



November 20th, a Thanksgiving Day Party was held at Bungay Brook, Dorothy Glover catered a turkey dinner.

December 17th, the Christmas dinner was held at the VFW Hall in Medway, with Mr. Rossetti as caterer — Roast beef dinner was enjoyed by all.

The van drivers have had a very busy year transporting — hospital out-patients to appointments and doctor's offices and dentists — returning patients after hospital stays to their homes, delivering meals to shut-ins, when Senior Aides are unavailable; taking Seniors for groceries weekly and on shopping trips to various malls. The Council for the Aging has access to legal assistance for low income Seniors.

Homemakers and chore persons are provided for Seniors, who live alone or in their own homes, unable to do as much as is needed for healthful and happy living, by the Elderly Home Care Corp. of Southern Worcester County.

The Senior Center at the North Community Building is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for arts and crafts, games, and socializing.

Seventy-five Christmas baskets of fruit were delivered to the shut-ins.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH STACKPOLE, Coordinator  
Elder Affairs

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
FISCAL YEAR 1980-81

	Fiscal '81	Fiscal '80
Gross Amount to be raised	\$10,998,171.39	\$10,651,700.43
Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>5,886,297.87</u>	<u>6,363,967.85</u>
Amount to be raised by Taxation	5,111,873.32	4,287,732.38
Real Estate Property Valuation	93,511,580.00	92,572,740.00
Personal Property Valuation	<u>5,748,100.00</u>	<u>5,995,825.00</u>
Total Valuation	99,259,680.00	98,568,565.00

Property Valuations are as of January 1, 1980, The Tax Rate per Thousand Valuation is \$51.50 — an increase of \$8.00 over last year's rate. The rate is broken down as follows:

School	\$27.26
General	<u>24.24</u>
Total	51.50

The principal reason for the increase of \$8.00 in the Tax Rate is due to an increase in appropriations of \$346,470.96 over Fiscal '80 and a decrease of \$477,669.98 in Available Funds.

Recent passage of Proposition 2½ is beginning to have its effect on Town Government. In order for us to be in compliance appropriations must be reduced during the coming year. The 2½ limit combined with the loss of revenue from the Auto Excise Tax calls for a reduction in spending of \$1,000,000.00.

The Board is mandated by the Department of Revenue to bring all valuations to full and fair market value during 1981 and these new values will be reflected in Fiscal '82 Tax Bills. What this will mean to the homeowner is an increase in valuation and a decrease in the Tax Rate. The new valuations will be the basis for implementing Proposition 2½ and Town Budgets cannot exceed 2½ percent of this amount.

The Board hired Mr. James Heffernan as a full-time Assistant Assessor, and Mrs. Kathleen Fleming as a part-time Clerk. They have been instrumental in helping the Board to comply with state mandated regulations and will be valuable in the coming year in implementing Proposition 2½. Omer Plouffe was elected as an Assessor.

The Board has enjoyed good working relationships with other Town Boards and we wish to express our thanks and appreciation.

During this past Fiscal Year the Bellingham-Blackstone Border Dispute was settled.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LeBLANC  
OMER PLOUFFE  
DONAT LAPLANTE  
Board of Assessors

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen re-welcomed Wilfred Arcand, Jr. after his reelection to serve on the Board of Selectmen for a three year term. The Board of Selectmen elected James A. McElroy as their Chairman and Richard B. Boucher as Vice Chairman.

Many appointments of residents have been made to various committees from a list of interested applicants. If you have a special interest and would like to assist in any phase of municipal government, please fill out an application for appointment in the Selectmen's Office.

The consideration of self-insurance policies for Bellingham is a prime target for the Selectmen and anyone with expertise in this field who would be willing to serve on a committee to develop these plans is asked to contact the Selectmen's Office.

With the overwhelming approval of the voters of Proposition 2½, the Board of Selectmen is endeavoring to review all budgets, programs and personnel within their jurisdiction so that the citizens of this town will receive the quality of service they expect within the limitations of the budgets.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 22, 1981. All citizens are urged to attend this meeting and to participate as the results of this meeting effect the services you receive and the taxes you pay.

The Board of Selectmen meet on Monday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Annex. All residents are invited to attend these meetings which are open to the public.

JAMES A. McELROY, Chairman  
RICHARD B. BOUCHER, Vice Chairman  
JOSEPH F. SPAS  
DONALD H. HORAN  
WILFRED ARCAND, JR.

Board of Selectmen

**ANNUAL REPORT OF HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1980.

The year 1980 was a mild year for snow removal. We did have numerous sanding and salting storms. The mild winter also gave us a chance to increase our stockpile of sand which we make ourselves. The Highway Department personnel did another fine job in keeping the roads of Bellingham safe.

The State Department of Public Works and the Central Mass. Transportation Planning Staff in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, held an informational meeting and a 25% design public hearing on the reconstruction of Center Street. There were some objections raised about landtaking but people have to realize that very little new land is being taken and most of the land involved was taken in 1938. Most of the landowners involved have used this land since then at no cost as far as taxes to them. The new road itself will be a safer road for everyone.

The price of asphalt this year went up as it is a by-product of crude oil; hot top or Type I has reached \$30/ton. Therefore, this department used stone seal in its place on some of the town streets. This did cause a few complaints about the dust involved but this process is going to have to be used more and more due to cost. The excess stone that was swept up from these streets was used over again to make our cold patch for winter, thereby saving \$4-5/ton from the price usually paid for cold patch.

The Highway Department is not asking for any new capital equipment for this coming year due to Proposition 2½ but this department is badly in need of a front end loader to replace the one that is ten years old. This past year, we had to buy used parts for this machine as it is no longer being made and new parts are non-existent. We have had two major breakdowns with this machine and have had to spend a great deal of our repair account to fix it. We were fortunate this year to pick up a 2½ ton all wheel drive truck with a compressor and a five ton tractor with a 25 ton low bed trailer from the U.S. Government. These trucks have been equipped with plow frames and will be used to help out our first line equipment for snow removal. The U.S. Government has again changed its policy and there is a possibility that more equipment can be obtained this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all employees of the Highway Department, the Police Department, School Department, Fire Department, Water Department, the Board of Selectmen, the



Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Accountant, Town Counsel, the State and County Engineers and the finance Committee for the fine cooperation and assistance given to me this past year and I know with Proposition 2½ we will all have to work together even further to accomplish what was mandated by the people of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD L. DAIGLE  
Highway Superintendent

### ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1980, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws:

#### CASES SETTLED:

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, Petition for Assessment, Bellingham Board of Assessors, United States District Court, District of Connecticut, Federal Building No. 30226.

T. B. Scott, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Case No. 79-1222, Appeal taken from Decision of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Raymond O. Patrick, Administrator of the Estate of Anna M. Patrick vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 87172, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 93874, Boston, Massachusetts.

John Shynk vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 124710.

Pauline Hadley vs. Joseph Costello and the Town of Bellingham, Worcester County Superior Court, Worcester, Massachusetts, No. 12149.

Judith A. Paulette vs. Norman McLinden, John Doe, and the Town of Bellingham, United States District Court, Docket No. 79-1436-N.

Ard Properties, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 102756.

Ard Properties, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 108641.

Bellingham Police Association vs. Town of Bellingham Arbitration Proceedings, No. 1139-2149-79.

A.G.M.E., Inc. vs. Bellingham Board of Selectmen, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

#### CASES PENDING:

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

First Baptist Church of Bellingham vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 106505.

Collector of Taxes vs. Mary Aicardi, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Micromelt Casting Corporation, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Gerard Couture and Lance Wrecking Corporation, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Norman McLinden, et al vs. Leo L. Mayewski and Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 117883.

Austin F. O'Toole vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 109699.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 100373, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. 107910, Boston, Massachusetts.

Inhabitants of Blackstone vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 79911, Boston, Massachusetts.

Sanford Kaplan, Trustee of Pilgrim Village Trust vs. Bellingham Board of Appeals, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 120640.

Thomas S. Clark vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 120781.

Town of Bellingham vs. B & C Realty Company, et al, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 126841.

William Spear, et al vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 96576, Boston, Massachusetts.

Lester Levenbaum, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court,  
AFSCME, Council 93 vs. Town of Bellingham, Labor Relations Commission,  
Case No. MUP-3935.

Earl Bassett, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, et al, Norfolk Superior Court,  
Docket No. 131696.

James Kelly, et al vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk Superior  
Court.

Maurice Berube, et al vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk Superior  
Court, Docket No. 132222.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. AMBLER

Town Counsel

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Accountant for fiscal year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980, in the form of the following schedules:

Report of Cash Receipts in FY 1980  
 Report of Appropriations and Expenditures in FY 1980  
 Funded Debt and Interest Payable in FY 1981  
 Detailed Statement of Funded Debt  
 Consolidated Statement of Funded Debt and Interest  
 List of Indebtedness Incurred and Unpaid  
 Memorandum of Uncollected Accounts with the Tax Collector  
 Balance Sheet

Also being submitted at this time is an interim report for the six month period from July 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980, in the form of the following schedule:

Report of Appropriations and Expenditures in FY 1981 as of  
 December 31, 1980

All invoices and payrolls presented during the fiscal year by the various departments were examined for accuracy and legality before being submitted to your board for approval and the Treasurer for payment. The payments amounting to \$23,294,706.66 were comprised as follows:

General Fund	\$ 21,092,034.16
Revenue Sharing Fund	2,193,159.50
Antirecession Fund	9,513.00
Total	\$ 23,294,706.66

The Treasurer's cash balances were compared with and found to be in agreement with the cash balance of the Town Accountant. The receipts for the year amounted to \$23,309,953.83 and were comprised as follows:

General Fund	\$ 21,043,214.65
Revenue Sharing Fund	2,252,211.56
Antirecession Fund	355.04
Trust Funds	14,172.58
Total	\$ 23,309,953.83

Cash balances as of June 30, 1980 were as follows:

General Fund	\$ (149,460.57)
Revenue Sharing Fund	90,055.09
Antirecession Fund	2,579.10
Total	\$ ( 56,826.38)



Investments	<u>1,535,000.00</u>
Net Cash Available	\$ 1,478,173.62

Notices of the condition of appropriations were furnished, written and verbal, to the various departments and boards during the fiscal year.

All regular budgets, but for one which was encumbered, and some special accounts were closed out and the sum of \$170,572.82 in unexpended balances was turned back to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Notice was given to the Assessors of the receipts for calendar year 1979 which they used in the determination of the 1980 tax rate.

A balance sheet was submitted to the Bureau of Accounts for a certification of "Free Cash" as of July 1, 1979, which was determined to be \$26,813. This amount was increased significantly at the close of fiscal year 1980 due to the large amount of unexpended funds closed back to the Town and good tax collections during the year by the office of the Tax Collector.

The past year was a very busy and strenuous one for this office. I began working here part time in August following the death of Mrs. Helene B. Gibbons. Since then, we have been able to process the work and keep the office running smoothly following this tragic disruption. However, a large part of the credit goes to Mrs. Jeanne Capuzziello, bookkeeper/secretary, without whose efforts this would not have been possible. She was able to and continues to provide the various departments with information as requested during the day to day operation of the Town.

During fiscal year 1981 I anticipate much learning and training for this office as the demands for more financial information continue to increase. Also, the State is formulating a new accounting system which will require much time to be spent learning it. Finally, there are several policy changes I would like to implement for the Town to help streamline the processing of financial matters.

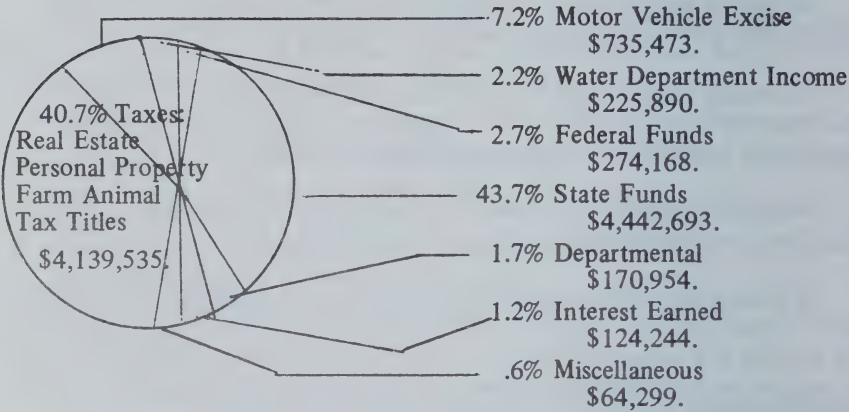
In closing, I would like to thank the various Boards, Committees, and Department Heads as well as their staffs for the cooperation they have given this office.

Respectfully submitted,

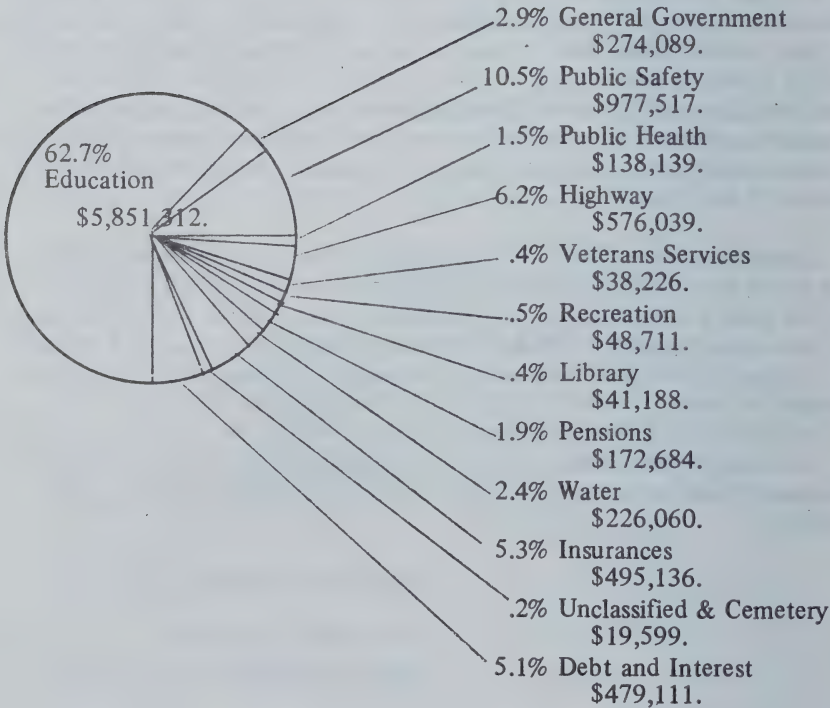
RICHARD A. MOUREY  
Town Accountant

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

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NOTE: Above percentages do not include Revenue Sharing Funds, Title II Funds, Temporary Loans, Investments, Payroll Deductions and other entries which do not reflect actual receipts and expenditures.

## CASH RECEIPTS

July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

## GENERAL FUND

TAXES

Personal Property - 1976	247.43	
Personal Property - 1977	260.06	
Personal Property - 1978	314.24	
Personal Property - 1979	2,679.24	
Personal Property - 1980	<u>256,754.23</u>	260,255.20
Real Estate - 1978	9,119.01	
Real Estate - 1979	163,126.62	
Real Estate - 1980	<u>3,628,416.81</u>	3,800,662.44
Farm Animal - 1980		106.50
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1968	95.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1969	87.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1973	334.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1974	204.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1975	68.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1976	721.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1977	1,136.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1978	13,980.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1979	303,015.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1980	<u>415,827.79</u>	735,472.94
Tax Title Redemptions	65,985.43	
Sale of Tax Possessions	<u>12,525.00</u>	78,510.43

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Ambulance	3,653.70	
Veterans	5,861.63	
Highway Contract #28259	100,451.00	
Highway Contract #28873	<u>6,000.00</u>	115,966.33

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Liens - 1978	20.76	
Water Liens - 1979	1,049.83	
Water Liens - 1980	15,284.83	
Water Rates and Charges - 1979	139,705.07	
Water Rates and Charges - 1980	<u>69,829.20</u>	225,889.69

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Employee Payroll Deductions - Federal	933,332.06	
Employee Payroll Deductions - State	294,086.54	
Employee Payroll Deductions - Blue Cross	47,229.69	
Employee Payroll Deductions - Life Insurance	642.70	1,275,290.99
Bid Deposits	931.00	
Dog Licenses Due to County	5,861.90	6,792.90

STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

## Education:

P.L. 94-142: Project Assist	78,540.00	
P.L. 94-482: Project Provide	4,115.00	
Title I: Project Encouragement	137,644.00	
Title IV-B: Library Resources	23,953.00	
Title VI: Special Education	13,860.00	
Special Education Incentive	16,056.00	274,168.00

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

School Lunch Fund	315,236.83	
Athletic Fund	3,973.95	
D.E.C.A. Fund	12,008.66	
Summer School Recreation Program	5,808.00	
Adult Education Fund	4,900.00	
Special Education Fund	54,556.00	396,483.44
Police Outside Details	16,911.25	
Fire Outside Details	199.42	
School Custodian Outside Details	2,354.06	19,464.73

## Insurance Recovery:

South School	2,742.40	
Macy School Fire	27,402.54	
Police Dept.	2,462.27	
Highway Dept.	2,546.11	
Water Dept.	2,016.51	37,169.83

RECEIPTS RESERVED

School Transportation	5,040.00	
Council on Aging	609.94	
State Aid to Library	5,422.88	
Dog Licenses from County	2,345.25	13,418.07



DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

## Selectmen:

All Alcoholic Licenses	9,880.00	
Beer and Wine Permits	1,507.50	
Package Store Permits	2,040.00	
Used Car Permits	1,750.00	
Amusement Devices Permits	1,084.30	
All Other Permits	199.00	16,460.80
Public Hearings	829.46	
Maps and By-Laws	90.00	
Miscellaneous	109.34	1,028.80

## Tax Collector:

Municipal Liens	3,870.00	
Charges and Demands	205.51	
Tax Title Charges	2,447.82	
Pro-Forma Tax	599.38	
Land Court Refunds	159.29	7,282.00

## Town Clerk:

Various Fees		3,458.20
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## Planning Board:

Hearing Fees		315.23
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## Zoning Board of Appeals:

Hearing Fees		515.64
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## Tax Assessors:

Sale of Maps		10.00
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## Police Dept.:

Pistol Permits	1,350.00	
Firearms I.D. Cards	268.00	1,618.00
Accident & Theft Reports	2,179.00	
Restitutions	711.67	
Insurance Refund	508.35	
Outside Detail Fees	475.26	3,874.28

## Fire Dept.:

Oil Burner Inspections	93.00	
Insurance Reports	50.00	
Restitutions	481.87	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	300.00	924.87

## Inspection:

Building Permits	5,680.00	
Electrical Permits	1,983.00	
Gas Permits	1,042.00	
Plumbing Permits	1,647.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	<u>347.00</u>	10,699.00

## Animal Control:

Sale of Dogs		3.00
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## Health Dept.:

Various Fees and Permits		5,327.25
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## School Dept.:

Telephone Commissions	262.43	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	2,292.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>482.75</u>	3,037.18

## Library:

Fines		191.66
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## Water Dept.:

Restitutions	18.36	
Sale of Logs	<u>223.20</u>	241.56

INTEREST

On Taxes	30,685.43	
On Investments & Savings Accounts	<u>93,091.07</u>	123,776.50
Cemetery Trust Funds	461.35	
Library Trust Funds	<u>5.82</u>	467.17

CHERRY SHEET REIMBURSEMENTS

Rev. Planning and Research - Chap. 41	10,862.12	
Elderly Persons Abatements - Chap. 58	16,156.33	
Veterans Abatements - Chap. 58	7,427.35	
Widows Abatements - Chap 58	2,625.00	
Blind Abatements - Chap 58	87.50	
Highway Fund	63,525.00	
Highway Aid - Chap. 497	56,364.00	
Highway Aid - Chap. 825	71,771.00	
School Bldg. Assist. - Chap. 645	163,505.85	
State Wards Tuition	11,007.00	
School Aid - Chap. 70	3,048,563.00	
Voc. School Transportation - Chap. 71B	1,115.00	
School Transportation - Chap. 71	198,306.00	
School Transportation - Chap. 71A	35,683.00	
Local Aid - Additional Assistance	400,585.00	
Local Aid - Lottery	<u>176,575.00</u>	4,264,158.15

MISCELLANEOUS

Court Fines		33,449.32
Veterans Services Reimbursements	5,318.32	
Workmen's Compensation Reimbursement	5,059.98	
Military Pay Reimbursement	338.44	10,716.74
Court Restitutions	100.00	
Retirement Reimbursement - Blackstone	5,500.75	
County Hospital Refund	14,059.09	
Truck Use Fee	10.00	
Blue Cross & Insurance Refunds	202.91	
Time Clock Refund	260.10	20,132.85

INVESTMENTS

Revenue Proceeds	7,025,564.00
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INDEBTEDNESS

Tax Anticipation Notes	2,060,000.00
Water Well Bond Proceeds	185,000.00

APPROPRIATION REFUNDS

Town Accountant Expenses	45.00	
Veterans Services	2,326.76	
Water Dept. Expenses	193.81	
School Expenses	115.00	
Police Dept. Expenses	36.80	
Highway Machinery Expenses	500.00	
Selectmen Expenses - Petty Cash	25.00	
Unemployment Insurance Expense	22,068.59	25,310.96

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>21,043,214.65</u>
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FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

Entitlements	270,212.00	
Interest on Investments	36,999.56	307,211.56
Investments		1,945,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUND		<u>2,252,211.56</u>

ANTIRECESSION FUND

Interest on Investments	355.04
TOTAL ANTIRECESSION FUND	<u>355.04</u>

TRUST FUNDS

## Interest Earned:

Stabilization Fund	1,380.37	
Mabel Drake Library Fund	7.72	
Conservation Fund	988.41	
Bellingham Youth Trust Fund	151.60	
Legal Fund	575.22	
Retirement Reserve Fund	4,256.51	
Unemployment Insurance Fund	<u>6,812.75</u>	<u>14,172.58</u>

## TOTAL TRUST FUNDS

14,172.58



REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980  
GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
<u>General Government</u>					
Moderator:					
Salary					- 0 -
Moderator	125.00			125.00	
Expenses	63.00				
Office Supplies		2.63			
Meetings & Travel		33.32			
Dues & Subscriptions		16.00		51.95	11.05
FINANCE COMMITTEE:					
Salary					
Clerk	1,260.00			1,260.00	- 0 -
Expenses	3,200.00				
Office Supplies &					
Postage		87.80			
Dues & Subscriptions		90.00			
Meetings & Travel		96.45			
Printing		769.00		1,043.25	2,156.75
SELECTMEN:					
Salaries					
Chairman	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Vice Chairman	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Members (3)	3,300.00	3,300.00			
Secretary	12,320.35	12,320.35			
Part-time Clerical	2,000.00	778.07			
House Numberer	350.00	350.00		19,448.42	1,221.93

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Expenses					
7,425.00	925.00				
Dues & Subscriptions	1,015.05				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,550.50				
Legal & Arbitration	802.50				
Meetings & Travel	690.17				
Telephone	200.00				
Milford Hot Line	1,197.63				
Public Hearings	175.56				
Codification of By-Laws	62.93				
Advertising	25.00	6,644.34			780.66
Petty Cash		- 0 -			5.00
Out-of-State Travel	5.00				
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:					
Salaries					
Town Accountant	15,500.00				
Bookkeeper	8,324.05	15,361.96			8,462.09
Expenses	2,570.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,304.11				
Dues & Subscriptions	80.00				
Equipment Maintenance	24.50				
Meetings & Travel	567.05				
Telephone	491.55				
Advertising	22.68	2,489.89			80.11
Capital Outlay					
Filing Cabinets (4)	335.00	321.97			13.03
TOWN TREASURER:					
Salaries					
Treasurer	5,353.00				
Clerical	13,917.48				
Non-Union Clerical	5,813.88	19,234.53	5,813.88		35.95

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Expenses	3,045.74				
Dues & Subscriptions	122.00				
Data Processing	5,183.99				
Note Certification	315.00				
Repairs	304.05				
Meetings & Travel	694.46				
Telephone	623.54				
Bonds	366.00				
Tax Title Costs	182.73	10,837.51			42.49
Out-of-State Travel		200.00			125.00
Capital Outlay					
Typewriter	754.00	612.00			142.00
TAX COLLECTOR:					
Salaries					
Tax Collector	15,105.00				
Deputy Collector	9,564.80				
Clerical	5,161.35				
Bookkeeper	7,490.34				
Part-time Clerical	1,500.00				
Expenses	10,137.00	38,091.50			729.99
Office Supplies & Postage	7,151.52				
Dues & Subscriptions	47.00				
Repairs & Rentals	172.00				
Meetings & Travel	666.24				
Telephone	463.56				
Tax Title Costs	910.68				
Bonds	526.00				
Petty Cash		10,137.00			- 0 -
Capital Outlay					
Air Conditioners (2)	600.00	599.90			.10

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
<b>TAX ASSESSORS:</b>					
Salaries	8,297.00				
Assessors	8,620.15				
Clerk	660.10	17,577.25			1,355.91
Part-time Clerical					
Expenses					
Office Supplies & Postage	829.07				
Dues & Subscriptions	96.00				
Advertising	60.00				
Data Processing	2,255.75				
Land Court Costs	253.74				
Meetings & Travel	725.64				
Telephone	359.89				
Maps	448.20				
Preservation of Records	180.00	5,208.29			405.91
Capital Outlay					
Air Conditioner	259.95				
Carpeting	300.00				
Chairs (3)	270.00				
Calculator	183.00	1,007.79			
<b>TOWN CLERK:</b>					
Salaries					
Town Clerk	16,960.00				
Secretary	8,611.05				
Part-time Clerical	5,175.81	30,735.07			11.79
Expenses	3,474.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,986.55				
Dues & Subscriptions	72.00				
Advertising	178.32				
Bonds	40.00				
Meetings & Travel	375.73				



APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Telephone	349.08				
Posting Notices	7.00				
Out-of-State Travel		3,008.68			465.32
Capital Outlay		290.96			114.04
Fireproof Cabinet	725.00	589.40			135.60
Document Restoration	63.25	- 0 -		63.25	- 0 -
TOWN COUNSEL:					
Salary					
Town Counsel	5,152.00	5,152.00			- 0 -
Expenses	9,200.00				
Special Counsel Fees		8,775.00			
Witness Fees		400.00			25.00
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS:					
Salaries					
Board Members	700.00				
Clerk	300.00				
Expenses	15,326.00	1,000.00			- 0 -
Election Officials		2,824.43			
Election Meals		322.34			
Street Listing & Census		3,672.95			
Office Supplies & Postage		322.00			
Town Meeting		509.08			
Posting Warrants		42.00			
Advertising		329.07			
Election Supplies		4,861.63			
Telephone		161.93			
Meetings & Travel		58.96			
PLANNING BOARD:		13,104.39			2,221.61
Salary					
Clerk	920.00	920.00			- 0 -
Expenses	4,700.00				

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Office Supplies & Postage	237.10				
Printing	235.77				
Consultant Fees	3,600.00				
Telephone	5.82				
Public Hearings	321.70				
Meetings & Travel	63.55				181.06
Dues & Subscriptions	55.00	4,518.94			
Capital Outlay					
Map Cabinet	350.00	275.00			75.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:					
Salary	950.00	950.00			- 0 -
Clerk	814.00				
Expenses					
Dues & Subscriptions	20.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	249.82				
Public Hearings	362.32				
Meetings & Travel	108.00	740.14			73.86
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT:					
Expenses	10.00	- 0 -			10.00
PERSONNEL BOARD:					
Salary	900.00	900.00			- 0 -
Clerk	1,970.00				
Expenses					
Consultant Fees	1,000.00				
Meetings & Travel	74.80				
Office Supplies & Postage	254.76				
Petty Cash	25.00	1,354.56			615.44
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:					
Salary	750.00	750.00			- 0 -
Clerk					

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Expenses	3,300.00				
Dues & Subscriptions	16.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	93.28				
Meetings & Travel	55.90	165.18			3,134.82
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY:					
Salary					
Clerk	201.00	156.00			45.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:					
Salary					
Clerk	600.00	600.00			- 0 -
Expenses	1,355.00				
Advertising	38.70				
Office Supplies & Postage	3.60				
Dues & Subscriptions	90.00				
Deeds	32.25	164.55			1,190.45
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	5,000.00	- 0 -		5,000.00	- 0 -
HISTORICAL COMMISSION:					
Expenses	2,550.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	186.72				
Materials & Supplies	2.23				
Consultant Fees	850.00				
Meetings & Travel	105.57				
Printing	1,369.26	2,513.78			36.22
INSURANCE COMMISSION:					
Expenses	150.00	- 0 -			150.00
Capital Outlay	200.00	- 0 -			200.00
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS:					
Salaries					
North Custodian	730.00				
South Custodian	675.00				
Carpenter/Utility Man	4,600.00	5,999.00			6.00



APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Vehicle Maintenance					
& Repair	15,642.83				
Equipment Repair	1,038.85				
Food-Prisoners	68.75				
Training	119.00				
Canine	788.37				
Meetings & Travel	435.13				
Investigations	45.00				
Photography	907.42				
Uniforms	9,241.11	48,198.20			1,896.96
Capital Outlay					
Calculator	149.50				
Visi Bar	250.00				
Mobile Radios (2)	2,080.00				
Typewriter	550.00				
Cruisers	30,530.00	33,482.78			127.22
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	377.49			122.51
Center School					
Reconstruction:	23,510.16				
Materials & Supplies					
Repairs	11,951.40				
Advertising	388.01				
Plumbing	25.45				
Carpeting	424.50				
Electrical	3,257.80				
Center School Heating	7,463.00	23,510.16			- 0 -
System:					
Advertising	14,000.00				
Heating System	25.55				
Center School Air	13,949.92	13,975.47		24.53	- 0 -
Conditioning:					
Advertising	55.48				
A. C. System	4,926.00	4,981.48		18.52	- 0 -



APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
FIRE DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries	236,864.46				
Chief	19,212.96				
Lieutenant	15,833.46				
Permanent Men	142,327.94				
Overtime	27,996.80				
Callmen	7,732.54				
Fire Alarm	1,872.32				
E.M.T.	4,200.00	219,176.02			17,688.44
Expenses	17,225.00				
Uniforms	2,518.90				
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	5,125.05				
Radio & Equipment Repair	1,220.79				
Office Supplies & Postage	745.40				
Dues & Subscriptions	308.50				
Physical Exams	355.00				
Educational Courses	367.15				
Meetings & Travel	301.79				
Telephone	1,794.35				
Advertising	72.56				
Materials & Supplies	4,234.55	17,044.04			180.96
Capital Outlay					
Base Station & Antenna	3,300.00				
Portable Generator	900.00				
Anti-Shock Trousers	400.00				
Fire Truck	49,000.00	52,217.76			1,382.24
Truck Repair & Refurbishing	275.15	40.34		234.81	- 0 -

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
TREE WARDEN:					
Salaries					
Tree Warden	1,500.00				
Laborers	3,180.00				
Expenses	1,200.00	4,518.00			162.00
Repairs		538.23			
Materials & Supplies		102.47			
Equipment Rental		120.00			
Dues & Subscriptions		5.00			
Gasoline & Oil		409.03			
Capital Outlay			1,174.73		25.27
Radio	229.95		229.95		- 0 -
Insect Pest Control	800.00		363.75		436.25
Dutch Elm Control	1,234.00		965.90		268.10
INSPECTION:					
Salaries					
Town Inspector	12,149.55				
Assistant Town Inspector	1,571.00				
Inspector of Wires	3,500.00				
Inspector of Plumbing					
& Gas	4,261.84				
Assistant Inspector of					
Plumbing & Gas	318.00	19,188.15			2,612.24
Expenses					
Office Supplies & Postage		214.64			
Automobile Expense		190.27			
Dues & Subscriptions		10.00			
Meetings & Travel		182.51			
Uniforms		49.42	646.84		113.16

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:					
Salary					- 0 -
Inspector	300.00	300.00			
Expenses	50.00				
Office Supplies		21.75			
Dues & Subscriptions		10.00			18.25
ANIMAL CONTROL:					
Salaries					
Animal Control Officer	12,642.35	12,642.35			
Assistant Animal					
Control Officer	940.00	930.00			10.00
Expenses	1,080.00	13,572.35			
Materials & Supplies		193.81			
Office Supplies & Postage		184.98			
Advertising		41.08			
Uniforms		130.65			
Telephone		269.38			
Vehicle Maintenance		250.54			9.56
		1,070.44			
AUXILIARY POLICE:					
Expenses	1,596.00				
Materials & Supplies		127.55			
Dues & Subscriptions		87.00			
Gun Permits		100.00			
Uniforms		725.90			
Vehicle Maintenance		354.87			
Office Supplies		52.80			147.88
TOTAL PUBLIC		1,448.12			
SAFETY	1,066,182.28	977,517.04	- 0 -	277.86	88,387.38

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH:</b>					
Salaries					
Chairman	500.00				
Board Members	800.00				
Health Agent	4,920.92				
Part-time Clerk	3,859.16	9,918.34			161.74
Expenses	32,602.00				
District Nursing Assoc.		15,000.00			
Office Supplies & Postage		1,864.70			
Laboratory Tests		276.00			
Dues & Subscriptions		98.00			
Advertising		35.98			
Physician		1,500.00			
Materials & Supplies		284.56			
Clinics		267.50			
Meetings & Travel		1,065.23			
Telephone		417.32			
Youth Guidance		5,971.50			
Adult Counseling		4,860.00			
SANITARY LANDFILL:		31,640.79			961.21
Expense					
Contractor	96,000.00	96,000.00			- 0 -
<b>SEWERAGE COMMISSION:</b>					
Salary					
Clerk	530.00	530.00			- 0 -
Expenses	450.00				
Office Supplies		50.00			400.00
Out-of-State Travel	50.00	- 0 -			50.00
TOTAL PUBLIC		138,139.13	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,572.95
HEALTH	139,712.08				

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
<u>Public Works</u>					
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries	19,144.00				
Superintendent	14,981.31				
Labor Leader	154,532.93				
Labor Sheet	1,782.43	190,440.67	412.29		3,012.04
Overtime					
Expenses	36,750.00				
Materials & Supplies	19,695.84				
Dues & Subscriptions	95.00				
Licenses	10.00				
Repairs	332.39				
Maintenance	400.15				
Advertising	66.41				
Office Supplies & Postage	24.74				
Engineering Fees	123.00				
Meetings & Travel	288.19				
Uniforms	2,793.67				
Electricity	3,035.80				
Heating	4,390.90				
Telephone	1,103.81				
Water	30.24				
Centerline Painting	4,253.14	36,643.28			106.72
Machinery Expenses					
Repairs	22,893.63				
Materials & Supplies	9,875.90				
Truck	488.01	33,257.54			52.46
Capital Outlay	6,000.00				
Advertising		68.25			5,931.75
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	261.00			39.00
Snow Removal and Sanding:	80,700.00				



APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Materials & Supplies	27,004.00				
Labor	5,643.94				
Equipment Rental	16,896.50				
Sand	22,277.36				
Salt	5,130.54				
Weather Service	695.00	77,647.34			3,052.66
Street Lighting:					
Expense	45,247.26	44,584.48			
Capital Improvement	6,000.00	6,000.00			662.78
Gas and Oil:					
Highway		15,465.37			
Animal Control		1,375.23			
Council on Aging		1,048.80			
Fire Department		4,141.59			
Water Department		3,539.71			
Town Inspector		388.99			
Parks Department		935.93			
Police Department		30,554.38			- 0 -
Highway Aid:		57,450.00			
Chapter 497 Improvements				217.43	
1979	312.43	95.00			
Chapter 497 Improvements					
1980	76,000.00	76,000.00			- 0 -
Chapter 765 Construction				141.14	
1976	15,011.86	14,870.73			
Chapter 356 Construction					
1979	47,607.00	28,345.87		19,261.13	
Chapter 356 Construction					
1980	47,607.00	- 0 -		47,607.00	
Drainage:					
Locust Street	8,625.00	7,127.03		1,497.97	
Town - 1976	318.68	308.88	7,435.91		9.80

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Berms:					
Expense-Materials & Supplies	2,731.65	2,731.65			- 0 -
Sidewalks 1976:					
Expense-Materials & Supplies	330.70	207.43			123.27
Conveyances & Eastments: Expense	100.00	- 0 -			100.00
Highway Garage Alarm System: Expense	2,600.00	- 0 -		2,600.00	- 0 -
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	660,866.58	576,039.15	412.29	71,324.66	13,090.48
Veterans Services					
VETERAN DEPARTMENT:	39,926.76				
Expenses					
Benefits					
Medical Insurance					
Physicians					
Dentists					
Prescriptions					
Hospitals					
Meetings & Travel					
Telephone					
Office Supplies & Postage					
Dues & Subscriptions					
Capital Outlay:					
Desk	230.00	37,700.39			2,226.37
VETERANS GRAVES:					
Salary		226.00			4.00
Agent					
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES	40,456.76	38,226.39	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,230.37

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
	<u>Education</u>				
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT: 5,248,799.60					
Salaries	3,997,419.24				
Expenses	896,094.51	4,893,513.75		344,092.37	11,193.48
Transportation:					
Salaries	1,740.00				
Expenses	422,560.21	424,300.21			4.79
Blackstone Valley					
Vocational School:					
Expense-Assessment	146,577.00	96,627.55	49,949.20		.25
Special Needs Summer					
Program:					
Expenses	2,904.00	2,420.00			484.00
Summer Payroll:					
Salaries-Teachers	335,066.93	335,066.93			- 0 -
South School Reconstruction:					
Expenses-Materials &					
Supplies	583.88	583.88			- 0 -
Portable Classrooms:					
Capital Outlay	98,800.00	98,800.00			- 0 -
Portable Classrooms:					
Expenses	147.19	- 0 -			147.19
Stallbrook Elem. School:					
Expenses	44.50	- 0 -			44.50
TOTAL EDUCATION	6,257,228.10	5,851,312.32	49,949.20	344,092.37	11,874.21
	<u>Library</u>				
LIBRARY:					
Salaries					
Trustees	550.00				
Librarian	10,877.25				

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Assistant Librarians	12,352.50				
Substitute Librarians	2,292.10				
Janitor	281.83	25,981.68			2,123.17
Expenses	13,805.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,286.53				
Books	8,176.10				
Dues & Subscriptions	311.45				
Repairs & Maintenance	1,079.89				
Advertising	28.45				
Meetings & Travel	144.43				
Electricity	978.14				
Heating	1,184.90				
Telephone	367.34				
Water	30.00	13,587.23			217.77
Capital Outlay					
Bookcase	387.74				
Carpeting	960.39	1,348.13			51.87
Library Reading Reference Room:					
Expenses-Materials & Supplies	141.24	141.24			- 0 -
Library Land & Development: Expenses	4,308.08	- 0 -		4,308.08	- 0 -
Library Landscaping: Salaries - Labor	130.00	130.00			- 0 -
TOTAL LIBRARY	47,889.17	41,188.28	- 0 -	4,308.08	2,392.81
Parks and Recreation					
PARKS COMMISSION:					
Salaries	9,635.00				
Labor	9,634.55				

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Superintendent	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Playground Instructors	2,400.00	2,400.00			
Maintenance Supervisor	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Janitors	1,220.00	- 0 -			1,220.45
Expenses	29,618.00				
Materials & Supplies		3,458.37			
Swim Program		7,633.00			
Dues & Subscriptions		15.00			
Office Supplies & Postage		291.05			
Equipment Repairs		322.71			
Advertising		59.84			
Trips		545.20			
Vehicle Expense		59.70			
Meetings & Travel		138.59			
Utilities		212.04			
Athletic Supplies		13,166.99			
Coaches		132.40			
Officials		2,595.00			
Summer Basketball League		150.00			
Hockey		184.50			653.61
Capital Outlay					
Playground Equipment	500.00	472.70			
Mower	200.00	139.18			
Color Coating	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Fence	600.00	600.00			88.12
TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION	50,673.00	48,710.82	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,962.18



APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Retirement and Pensions					
RETIREMENT FUNDS:					
Lionel Trudeau	13,819.00	13,458.53			
Minot McDonald	395.00	376.32			
J. Francis O'Mara	2,019.00	1,858.39			539.76
Norfolk County	156,991.00	156,991.00			
TOTAL RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS	173,224.00	172,684.24	- 0 -	- 0 -	539.76
Public Service Enterprise					
WATER DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries					
Chairman	900.00	900.00			
Board Members	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Superintendent		18,166.11			
Labor Sheet	103,640.35	64,608.32			
Overtime		7,295.72			
Secretary		10,022.40			
Expenses	73,943.81	102,492.55			3,547.80
Materials & Supplies		15,441.85			
Office Supplies & Postage		1,379.61			
Repairs		5,545.23			
Equipment Rental		590.00			
Truck Expense		1,944.80			
Samples		675.50			
Dues & Subscriptions		95.00			
Computer Billings		2,189.80			
Advertising		59.38			
Meetings & Travel		116.85			
Uniforms		1,050.51			

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Utilities	42,388.28				
Telephone	2,153.17				313.83
Out-of-State Travel	50.00	73,629.98			50.00
Capital Outlay		- 0 -			
Typewriter	625.00	534.00			91.00
WATER PUMPING STATION:					
Capital Outlay	185,000.00				
Professional Services	20,484.44				
Advertising	53.46				
Materials & Supplies	13,137.13				
Contractor	15,243.70				
Repairs	484.66	49,403.39		135,596.61	
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE					
ENTERPRISE	365,659.16	226,059.92	- 0 -	135,596.61	4,002.63
CEMETERY:					
Salary	2,500.00				
Committee	2,500.00	2,500.00			- 0 -
TOTAL CEMETERY		2,500.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
INSURANCE PREMIUMS:					
Expense - Coverage	183,500.00	169,566.67			13,933.33
GROUP INSURANCE:					
Expense	289,200.00				
Group Medical					
Group Life					
	285,397.22				
	3,700.20	289,097.42			102.58

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE:				
Expense	21,471.59			
Assessment	15,000.00		597.00	- 0 -
Inter-Fund Transfer				
TOTAL INSURANCES	509,768.59	- 0 -	597.00	14,035.91
DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Expenses	2,258.60			- 0 -
TOWN REPORTS:				
Expenses				
Advertising	21.24			
Printing	3,369.60			1,609.16
MEMORIAL DAY & VETERANS AFFAIRS:				
Expenses				
Refreshments	32.40			
Materials & Supplies	192.32			
Monument Care	125.00			
Markers & Flags	306.00			
Flowers	515.19			
Bands	1,050.00			
Postage	7.50			
Custodian Charges	37.25			59.34
SURPLUS EQUIPMENT:				
Expense - Highway	1,670.44		97.94	- 0 -
COUNCIL ON AGING:				
Salaries				
Van Drivers	10,556.00			3,907.75

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Capital Outlay					
Chair	105.00	79.50			
Desk	285.00	142.50			
Card Tables (10)	300.00	274.70			193.30
COUNCIL ON AGING		496.70			
STUDY COMMITTEE:					
Expenses	700.00	- 0 -		700.00	- 0 -
CODIFICATION OF BY-LAWS:					
Expenses - Printing	301.18	301.18			- 0 -
LAND PURCHASE - TAUNTON STREET:					
Expenses	158.50	- 0 -			158.50
UNPAID BILLS FY 1979:					
Expenses	165.12	165.12			- 0 -
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	23,824.84	17,098.85	- 0 -	797.94	5,928.05
Interest and Maturing Debt					
INTEREST:					
Expense	144,110.64				
On Debt	123,682.50				
Short Term Loans	20,428.14	144,110.64			- 0 -
MATURING DEBT:					
Expense	335,000.00				
Stallbrook School	100,000.00				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	55,000.00				
Macy School	50,000.00				
Jr.-Sr. High School	70,000.00				
Water Improvements, 1969	45,000.00				
Water Well	15,000.00	335,000.00			- 0 -
TOTAL INTEREST & DEBT	479,110.64	479,110.64	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -





APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
<u>Agencies and Trusts</u>					
EMPLOYEE PAYROLL					
DEDUCTIONS:					
Federal Income Tax	933,332.06				
State Income Tax	933,332.06				
Group Medical Insurance	294,086.54				
Group Life Insurance	44,928.27				
	626.61	1,272,973.48			
BID DEPOSITS:					
Sanitary Landfill	5,000.00				
Center School	600.00	5,600.00			
TRUST FUND INCOME					
WITHDRAWALS:					
Cemetery		442.52			
OTHER:					
Dog Licenses Due to County	4,221.70				
Tax Titles and Foreclosures	6,388.00	10,609.70			
		1,289,625.70			
TOTAL AGENCIES AND TRUSTS					
<u>Grants</u>					
SCHOOL:					
Title I-Project Encouragement	133,195.21				
P.L. 94-482 Project Provide	4,374.64				
P.L. 96-482 Career Information	4,915.55				
P.L. 85-864 N.D.E.A.	5,159.00				
P.L. 94-142 Project Expand	1,741.70				
P.L. 94-142 Project Help	3,138.84				
P.L. 94-142 Project Adapt	1,559.90				
P.L. 94-142 Project Assist	90,963.20				
P.L. 94-482 Project Independent Living	1,776.73				
Title IV-B Library Resources	8,034.75				
Special Education Incentive	8,200.00	263,059.52			



APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1981	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
STATE:					
Audit of Municipal Accounts	544.05				
Motor Vehicle Excise Billing	1,713.75				
Recreation Areas	50,684.89				
Mosquito Control	6,375.64				
Air Pollution Control	1,028.90				
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,168.70	62,515.93			
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		181,642.51			
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		21,092,034.16			

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBERED BALANCE TO FY 1981	TO REVENUE SHARING FUND
GENERAL				
GOVERNMENT:				
Personnel Board				
Job Classification	1,000.00	- 0 -		1,000.00
Conservation Commission				
Clearing Jenkes	4,947.18	- 0 -	4,947.18	- 0 -
Reservoir				
PUBLIC HEALTH:				
Sanitary Landfill	400.00	400.00		- 0 -
Site Preparation				
PUBLIC WORKS:				
Highway Department				
High Street Bridge	1,594.90	900.00	694.90	- 0 -
EDUCATION:				
School Department Expense				
Teachers Salaries	325,520.00			
Portable Classrooms	11,200.00	336,421.72	298.28	- 0 -
PUBLIC SERVICE				
ENTERPRISE:				
Water Department				
New Meters	913.39	- 0 -	913.39	- 0 -
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Council on Aging Expenses	14,480.00			
Van Storage				281.25
Van Maintenance				796.15
Trips, Meals, Recreation, etc.				6,071.20
Dues & Subscriptions				105.00
Office Supplies and Postage				517.62

APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBERED BALANCE TO FY 1981		TO REVENUE SHARING FUND
Friendly Visitors	597.73					
Meetings and Travel	1,262.21		10,437.78			4,042.22
Telephone	806.62					
INVESTMENTS			1,845,000.00			
TOTAL REVENUE						
SHARING	360,055.47		2,193,159.50	6,853.75		5,042.22
ANTIRECESSION FUND						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Town Treasurer						
Clerical Salary	555.75		- 0 -	555.75		- 0 -
Assessors						
Assessors Salary	1,935.00		1,935.00			- 0 -
Municipal Buildings						
Carpenter Salary	7,088.00		7,088.00			- 0 -
CEMETERIES:						
Veterans Graves Agent						
Expense	290.00					
Materials & Supplies		92.54				
Repairs		125.36				
Gas and Oil		12.10				
Labor		60.00	290.00			- 0 -
Cemetery Committee						
Expenses	200.00					
Equipment Repairs		21.30				
Materials & Supplies		40.30				
Office Supplies		25.00				
Gas and Oil		113.40	200.00			- 0 -
TOTAL ANTIRECESSION						
FUND	10,068.75		9,513.00	555.75		- 0 -



FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981

<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Loan</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Rate %</u>	<u>Principal Due</u>	<u>Interest Due</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
<b>1980</b>						
July 15	Jr.-Sr. High School Addition, 1969	\$ 480,000.00	5.90	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 14,160.00	7-15-88
15	Water Improvements, 1969	90,000.00	5.90	45,000.00	2,655.00	7-15-81
Sept. 1	Jr.-Sr. High School, 1962	200,000.00	3.20	70,000.00	3,200.00	9- 1-82
1	Water Well, 1979	185,000.00	5.30	37,000.00	9,805.00	9- 1-84
Oct. 1	Macy Elementary School				3,840.00	
Dec. 1	Stallbrook Elementary School, 1971	1,200,000.00	4.80	100,000.00	28,800.00	12- 1-91
1	Water Improvements, 1971	105,000.00	4.80	15,000.00	2,520.00	12- 1-86
<b>1981</b>						
Jan. 15	Jr.-Sr. High School Addition				12,537.50	
15	Water Improvements, 1969				1,327.50	
Mar. 1	Jr.-Sr. High School				2,080.00	
Apr. 1	Macy Elementary School, 1965	240,000.00	3.20	50,000.00	3,840.00	4- 1-85
June 1	Stallbrook Elementary School				26,400.00	
1	Water Improvements, 1971				2,160.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<u>\$2,500,000.00</u>		<u>\$372,000.00</u>	<u>\$113,325.00</u>	

SUMMARY OF ABOVE

JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL LOAN, 1962	\$ 55,000.00
WATER IMPROVEMENTS LOAN, 1971	45,000.00
JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION LOAN, 1969	70,000.00
WATER WELL LOAN, 1979	37,000.00
STALLBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN, 1971	100,000.00
WATER IMPROVEMENTS LOAN, 1969	15,000.00
MACY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN, 1965	50,000.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$372,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

AS OF JUNE 30, 1980

<u>LOANS DUE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1981</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Water Improvements	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1981	5.90	45,000.00
Jr.-Sr. High School	Sept. 1, 1962	Sept. 1, 1982	3.20	70,000.00
Water Well	Sept. 1, 1979	Sept. 1, 1984	5.30	37,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
Macy Elementary School	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1985	3.20	50,000.00
				<u>\$372,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1982</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Water Improvements	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1981	5.90	45,000.00
Jr.-Sr. High School	Sept. 1, 1962	Sept. 1, 1982	3.20	65,000.00
Water Well	Sept. 1, 1979	Sept. 1, 1984	5.30	37,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
Macy Elementary School	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1985	3.20	50,000.00
				<u>\$367,000.00</u>

LOANS DUE

Fiscal Year 1983

Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Jr.-Sr. High School	Sept. 1, 1962	Sept. 1, 1982	3.20	65,000.00
Water Well	Sept. 1, 1979	Sept. 1, 1984	5.30	37,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
Macy Elementary School	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1985	3.20	50,000.00
				<u>\$322,000.00</u>

Fiscal Year 1984

Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Water Well	Sept. 1, 1979	Sept. 1, 1984	5.30	37,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
Macy Elementary School	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1985	3.20	50,000.00
				<u>\$257,000.00</u>

Fiscal Year 1985

Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Water Well	Sept. 1, 1979	Sept. 1, 1984	5.30	37,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
Macy Elementary School	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1985	3.20	40,000.00
				<u>\$247,000.00</u>

LOANS DUEFiscal Year 1986

Jr.-Sr. High School Addition  
 Stallbrook Elementary School  
 Water Improvements

<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
			<u>\$170,000.00</u>

Fiscal Year 1987

Jr.-Sr. High School Addition  
 Stallbrook Elementary School  
 Water Improvements

July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 50,000.00
Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
			<u>\$165,000.00</u>

Fiscal Year 1988

Jr.-Sr. High School Addition  
 Stallbrook Elementary School

July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 50,000.00
Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
			<u>\$150,000.00</u>

Fiscal Year 1989

Jr.-Sr. High School Addition  
 Stallbrook Elementary School

July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 50,000.00
Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
			<u>\$150,000.00</u>

Fiscal Year 1990

Stallbrook Elementary School

Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	\$100,000.00
			<u>\$100,000.00</u>



<u>LOANS DUE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1991</u>				
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	<u>\$100,000.00</u> <u>\$100,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1992</u>				
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	<u>\$100,000.00</u> <u>\$100,000.00</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1980

FISCAL YEAR DUE	SCHOOLS		WATER		TOTALS	
	INTEREST	DEBT	INTEREST	DEBT	INTEREST	DEBT
1981	\$ 94,858.	\$ 275,000.	\$ 18,467.	\$ 97,000.	\$ 113,325.	\$ 372,000.
1982	83,052.	270,000.	13,132.	97,000.	96,184.	367,000.
1983	71,328.	270,000.	9,123.	52,000.	80,451.	322,000.
1984	60,642.	205,000.	6,442.	52,000.	67,084.	257,000.
1985	50,998.	195,000.	3,761.	52,000.	54,759.	247,000.
1986	41,672.	155,000.	1,080.	15,000.	42,752.	170,000.
1987	33,775.	150,000.	360.	15,000.	34,135.	165,000.
1988	26,025.	150,000.			26,025.	150,000.
1989	18,275.	150,000.			18,275.	150,000.
1990	12,000.	100,000.			12,000.	100,000.
1991	7,200.	100,000.			7,200.	100,000.
1992	2,400.	100,000.			2,400.	100,000.
TOTAL	\$502,225.	\$2,120,000.	\$ 52,365.	\$380,000.	\$554,590.	\$2,500,000.

**LIST OF INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED AND UNPAID  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1980**

Historical Commission:		
John Lundvall		18.13
Insurance Commission:		
The Woonsocket Call		10.50
Police Department:		
Yvonne's Photo Supplies	36.38	
Lew's Getty	<u>12.00</u>	48.38
Fire Department:		
New England Telephone		30.82
Inspector of Wires:		
Florent Levesque		150.00
Street Lighting:		
Massachusetts Electric		3,107.25
Veterans:		
Woonsocket Hospital		50.60
School Department:		
Summer Salaries Teachers	344,092.37	
Worcester Hahnemann Hospital	271.80	
Children's Hospital Medical Center	501.00	
Human Resource Institute of Boston	200.00	
Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital	23.00	
Neurological Services	50.00	
University of New Hampshire	<u>102.00</u>	345,240.17
School Transportation:		
Marie Collamati	80.64	
Diane Newman	<u>72.48</u>	153.12
Special Education:		
The Children's Hospital	229.80	
Jeanne Stone	54.00	
Felix A. Perriello, M.D.	21.00	
St. Vincent Radiological	12.50	
Human Resource Institute	97.50	
Rehabilitation Center of Worcester	897.60	
St. Vincent Hospital	<u>16.25</u>	1,328.65
Parks and Recreation Commission:		
Triram Corporation		220.50
Council on Aging:		
Emblem & Badge		<u>12.78</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u><u>350,370.90</u></u>

ACCOUNT WITH THE TAX COLLECTOR  
MEMORANDUM OF UNCOLLECTED ACCOUNTS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1980

	<u>PRIOR YEARS</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Personal Property		\$113.80	\$179.20	\$ 285.12	\$ 9.13	\$ 1,306.50	\$ 3,518.32	\$ 5,412.07
Real Estate						33,869.60	211,291.64	245,161.24
Motor Vehicle Excise			(94.32)	1,275.03	18,808.93	34,342.04	134,514.49	188,846.17
Taxes in Litigation	\$19,038.09							19,038.09
Water Liens						71.87	1,644.64	1,716.51
Water Rates						18,648.87	36,621.57	55,270.44
TOTALS	\$19,038.09	\$113.80	\$ 84.88	\$1,560.15	\$18,818.06	\$88,238.88	\$387,590.66	\$515,444.52

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1980  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash Accounts:		Payroll Deductions:	
General	(149,460.57)	Group Medical Insurance	5,577.03
Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512	90,055.09	Group Life Insurance	16.09
Anti-Recession P.L. 94-369	2,579.10		5,593.12
Investments:		Trust Fund Income:	
General Fund		Cemetery Perpetual Care	76.35
		Library Fund	91.60
			167.95
Petty Cash Advances:			
Tax Collector	200.00	Deposits:	80.00
		Bids	
Personal Property Taxes:		Receipts Reserved:	
Levy of 1975	113.80	School Transportation	5,040.00
Levy of 1976	179.20	Council on Aging	609.94
Levy of 1977	285.12	Sale of Cemetery Lots	390.00
Levy of 1978	9.13		6,039.94
Levy of 1979	1,306.50		
Levy of 1980	3,518.32	Revolving Accounts:	
		School Lunch	234.68
		School Athletics	430.73
		Adult Education	1,483.63
		Summer Recreation Program	7.06
		D.E.C.A.	242.99
		Special Education	6,815.48
			9,214.57
Real Estate Taxes:			
Levy of 1979	33,869.60		
Levy of 1980	211,291.64		
		Agencies and Trusts:	
		Special Education Collaborative	44,604.59
		Special Education Incentive	7,856.00
		Police Outside Details	91.60
		Dog Licenses due County	2,821.65
			55,373.84
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1976	(94.32)		
Levy of 1977	1,275.03		
Levy of 1978	18,808.93		
Levy of 1979	34,342.04		
Levy of 1980	134,514.49		



Federal and State Grants:				
Water Charges:				
1979 Water Rates	18,648.87			83,201.34
1980 Water Rates	36,621.57			2,023.35
1979 Water Liens	71.87			30,178.78
1980 Water Liens	<u>1,644.64</u>	56,986.95		8,802.45
Taxes in Litigation		19,038.09		6,668.01
Tax Titles and Possessions:				3,173.80
Tax Titles	208,176.12			<u>15,918.25</u>
Tax Possessions	7,961.83	216,137.95		
Departmental Receivables:				
Veterans Services	3,502.82			102.86
Ambulance Service	4,603.16			<u>89.93</u>
Aid to Highways:				
State - Chapter 356		8,105.98		
FY 1980 State and County Underestimates:				
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		71,410.00		885.39
				8,508.00
				<u>4,522.36</u>
				192.12
				14,107.87
				14,866.17
Agencies and Trusts:				
School Custodial Details		122.61		2,300.90
Overlay Deficits:				200.00
Levy of 1975	40.10			
Levy of 1977	1,433.38			188,846.17
Levy of 1978	796.58			56,986.95
Levy of 1979	<u>1,420.00</u>	3,690.06		19,038.09
Transfers Authorized:				216,137.95
From P.L. 92-512		200,000.00		8,105.98
				<u>71,410.00</u>
				560,525.14

Revenue FY 1981:

Appropriated  
Less Transfers from:  
P.L. 92-512  
Free Cash  
Library Aid - State  
County Dog Licenses

10,421,149.66  
(200,000.00)  
(100,000.00)  
( 5,422.88)  
( 2,345.25)

10,113,381.53

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1976  
Levy of 1980

179.20  
43,493.95

43,673.15

Reserved Fund:

Overlay Surplus

6,778.26

Surplus Revenue

749,496.26

Appropriation Balances Encumbered:

Revenue:

Document Restoration 63.25  
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir 5,000.00  
Council on Aging Study Committee 700.00  
Center School Heating System 24.53  
Center School Air Condition System 18.52  
Fire Truck Repairs 234.81  
Chap. 497 Highway Imp. 1979 217.43  
Chap. 765 Highway Imp. 1976 141.13  
Chap. 356 Highway Const. 1979 19,261.13  
Chap. 356 Highway Const. 1980 47,607.00  
Drainage - Mohawk St. 1,497.97  
Highway Garage Alarm System 2,600.00  
School Summer Salaries 340,818.77  
School Back Pay 3,273.60  
Library Land and Development 4,308.08  
Unemployment Insurance 597.00  
Surplus Equipment 97.94

Non Revenue:

Water Pumping Station

135,596.61

Revenue Sharing:

Clearing Jenkes Reservoir  
Portable Classrooms  
High St. Bridge Repairs  
Water Meters

4,947.18  
298.28  
694.90  
913.39

6,853.75

Anti-Recession Funds:		555.75
Treasurer's Clerical Salary		
Appropriation Control FY 1981:		
General	10,221,149.66	
Revenue Sharing	200,000.00	10,421,149.66
Total Liabilities and Reserves		<u>12,609,192.87</u>
Total Assets	<u>12,609,192.87</u>	

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Outside Debt Limit:		
School	2,120,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	<u>380,000.00</u>	
Serial Loans:		
Outside Debt Limit:		
Jr.-Sr. High School	200,000.00	
Macy Elementary School	240,000.00	
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	480,000.00	
Stallbrook Elementary School	<u>1,200,000.00</u>	
Water Improvement Project 1969	90,000.00	
Water Improvement Project 1971	105,000.00	2,500,000.00
New Well Site	<u>185,000.00</u>	<u>2,500,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities		
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Stabilization Fund	20,399.65	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4,173.03	
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund	104.52	
Mabel Drake Library Fund	<u>569.59</u>	
Conservation Fund	35,987.66	
Bellingham Youth Trust Fund	3,513.78	
Bellingham Legal Fund	1,125.31	
Retirement Reserve Fund	<u>36,714.54</u>	
Unemployment Insurance Fund	46,731.11	149,319.19
		<u>149,319.19</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Deferred Taxes:  
Real Estate 1977  
Real Estate 1978  
Real Estate 1979

984.96  
1,190.16  
1,140.00

Deferred Revenue:  
Real Estate Taxes

3,315.12

3,315.12  
3,315.12

3,315.12

DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
		ADDITIONS				
Moderator	Salary	125.00	-0-	125.00	52.10	72.90
	Expenses	25.00	-0-	25.00	-0-	25.00
Finance Comm.	Salary	1,260.00	-0-	1,260.00	630.00	630.00
	Expenses	3,200.00	-0-	3,200.00	531.57	2,668.43
Selectmen	Salary	20,433.00	-0-	20,433.00	9,823.81	10,609.19
	Expenses	8,000.00	438.00	8,438.00	3,713.00	4,725.00
	Out-of-State Travel	5.00	-0-	5.00	-0-	5.00
Professional Grants		22,500.00	-0-	22,500.00	22,500.00	-0-
Town Accountant	Salary	25,788.00	-0-	25,788.00	8,835.95	16,952.05
	Expenses	2,690.00	-0-	2,690.00	924.17	1,765.83
	Out-of-State Travel	250.00	-0-	250.00	-0-	250.00
	Capital Outlay	448.00	-0-	448.00	398.35	49.65
Town Treasurer	Salary	19,898.00	593.00	20,491.00	9,845.98	10,645.02
	Expenses	11,129.00	7.02	11,136.02	4,053.24	7,082.78
	Out-of-State Travel	350.00	-0-	350.00	-0-	350.00
	Capital Outlay	663.00	-0-	663.00	647.51	15.49
Tax Collector	Salary	40,137.00	-0-	40,137.00	18,949.51	21,187.49
	Expenses	10,612.00	57.24	10,669.24	4,562.32	6,106.92
	Out-of-State Travel	150.00	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-
	Capital Outlay	702.00	-0-	702.00	688.17	13.83
Tax Assessors	Salary	23,434.00	7,280.00	30,714.00	12,760.76	17,953.24
	Expenses	9,350.00	10.00	9,360.00	3,076.16	6,283.84
Town Clerk	Salary	30,769.03	-0-	30,793.03	14,696.11	16,072.92
	Expenses	3,686.00	-0-	3,686.00	1,885.45	1,800.55
	Out-of-State Travel	290.00	-0-	290.00	-0-	290.00
Document Restoration		63.25	-0-	63.25	-0-	63.25
Town Counsel	Salary	7,500.00	-0-	7,500.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
	Expenses	6,200.00	-0-	6,200.00	2,000.00	4,200.00



DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	ADDITIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
Elections & Registrations Salary Expenses	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
	17,886.00	-0-	17,886.00	7,015.23	10,870.77
New Voting Machines	22,300.00	-0-	22,300.00	22,271.50	28.50
Planning Board Salary Expenses	1,470.00	-0-	1,470.00	734.96	735.04
	4,685.00	-0-	4,685.00	1,506.53	3,178.47
Zoning Board of Appeals Salary Expenses	950.00	-0-	950.00	474.96	475.04
	1,200.00	-0-	1,200.00	474.57	725.43
Workmen's Compensation Expenses	10.00	-0-	10.00	-0-	10.00
Personnel Board Salary Expenses	1,200.00	-0-	1,200.00	600.00	1,200.00
	3,520.00	-0-	3,520.00	70.43	3,449.57
Industrial Development Commission Salary Expenses	750.00	-0-	750.00	312.50	437.50
	300.00	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00
Industrial Development Finance Authority Expenses	1.00	-0-	1.00	-0-	1.00
Conservation Commission Salary Expenses	600.00	-0-	600.00	200.00	400.00
	605.00	-0-	605.00	320.41	284.59
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00
Historical Commission Expenses	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00	1,145.89	1,854.11
Insurance Commission Expenses	150.00	-0-	150.00	-0-	150.00
Arts Council Expenses	500.00	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00
Municipal Buildings Salary Expenses	15,512.00	-0-	15,512.00	7,540.16	7,971.84
	47,000.00	-0-	47,000.00	19,099.85	27,900.05
Capital Outlay	915.00	-0-	915.00	915.00	-0-

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department Salary Expenses	587,935.00	-0-	587,935.00	253,599.52	334,335.48
	42,975.00	38.00	43,013.00	16,638.08	26,374.92
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	-0-	500.00	500.00	-0-
Capital Outlay	4,630.00	-0-	4,680.00	-0-	4,680.00

DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	ADDITIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
New Police Cruisers	26,000.00	-0-	26,000.00	-0-	26,000.00
Center School - Heating System	24.53	-0-	24.53	-0-	24.53
Center School - Air Conditioning	18.52	-0-	18.52	-0-	18.52
Police Motorcycle	7,900.00	-0-	7,900.00	-0-	7,900.00
Fire Department	250,408.00	-0-	250,408.00	122,073.07	128,334.93
Expenses	17,225.00	-0-	17,225.00	10,526.05	6,698.95
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	-0-	500.00	-0-	-0-
Capital Outlay	45,600.00	-0-	45,600.00	-0-	45,600.00
Truck Repairs & Maintenance	234.81	-0-	234.81	56.51	178.30
Tree Warden	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	3,191.25	1,808.75
Salary	980.00	-0-	980.00	322.54	657.46
Expenses	325.00	-0-	325.00	315.00	10.00
Capital Outlay	800.00	-0-	800.00	-0-	800.00
Insect Pest Control	1,234.00	-0-	1,234.00	-0-	1,234.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	14,045.00	-0-	14,045.00	6,508.20	7,536.80
Expenses	465.00	-0-	465.00	24.88	440.12
Town Inspector	3,500.00	-0-	3,500.00	1,379.20	2,120.80
Salary	4,848.00	-0-	4,848.00	2,204.94	2,643.06
Inspector of Wires	300.00	-0-	300.00	100.00	200.00
Inspector of Plumbing & Gas	50.00	-0-	50.00	10.00	40.00
Inspector of Weights & Measures	14,914.00	-0-	14,914.00	7,220.38	7,693.62
Salary	1,120.00	-0-	1,120.00	452.99	667.01
Expenses	225.00	-0-	225.00	178.40	46.60
Capital Outlay	1,606.00	222.36	1,828.36	989.59	838.77
Auxiliary Police Expenses					
Animal Control					
Expenses					
Capital Outlay					
Auxiliary Police Expenses					
Health					
Salary	11,925.00	800.00	12,725.00	5,070.75	7,654.25
Expenses	31,892.00	-0-	31,892.00	16,216.99	15,675.01
Capital Outlay	650.00	-0-	650.00	650.00	-0-
<u>HEALTH</u>					

DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	ADDITIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
Sewerage Commission	Salary 880.00	-0-	880.00	439.92	440.08
	Expenses 200.00	-0-	200.00	48.32	151.68
	Out-of-State Travel 50.00	-0-	50.00	-0-	50.00
Update Sewerage Plan	20,000.00	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	20,000.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses	71,500.00	-0-	71,500.00	35,748.00	35,752.00
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>					
Highway Department	Salary 225,629.00	-0-	226,629.00	103,263.73	122,365.27
	Expenses 37,180.00	-0-	37,180.00	20,554.38	16,625.62
	Out-of-State Travel 500.00	-0-	500.00	500.00	-0-
Highway Machinery	Expenses 30,000.00	-0-	30,000.00	20,709.10	9,290.90
	Capital Outlay 39,700.00	-0-	39,700.00	-0-	39,700.00
Snow Removal & Sanding Expenses	80,700.00	-0-	80,700.00	29,790.20	50,909.80
Street Lighting Expenses	55,500.00	-0-	55,500.00	24,566.12	30,933.88
Gas and Oil Expenses	63,595.00	-0-	63,595.00	41,539.04	20,055.96
Highway Construction, Chap. 765, FY 1976	141.13	-0-	141.13	141.13	-0-
Highway Construction, Chap. 356, FY 1979	19,261.13	-0-	19,261.13	3,608.67	13,204.36
Highway Improvement, Chap. 497, FY 1979	217.43	-0-	217.43	217.43	-0-
Highway Construction, Chap. 356, FY 1980	47,607.00	-0-	47,607.00	-0-	47,607.00
Highway Const. & Imp. Chap. 356, FY 1981	47,607.00	-0-	47,607.00	1,971.78	45,635.22
Highway Improvement, Chap. 497, FY 1981	71,000.00	-0-	71,000.00	69,330.28	1,669.72
Transportation Development & Imp. Chap. 480, FY 1981	50,162.00	1,178.38	51,340.38	51,340.38	-0-
Drainage - Locust Street	1,497.97	-0-	1,497.97	-0-	1,497.97
Crooks Corner Improvement	16,000.00	-0-	16,000.00	-0-	16,000.00
Highway Garage Alarm	2,600.00	-0-	2,600.00	-0-	2,600.00
Conveyances & Easements	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00
Farm Street Sidewalks	23,000.00	-0-	23,000.00	-0-	23,000.00

DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	ADDITIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
	<u>VETERANS SERVICES</u>				
Veterans Agent Salary	2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00	1,216.66	1,283.34
Expenditures	42,007.00	684.96	42,691.96	12,469.19	30,222.77
Veterans Grave Agent Salary	500.00	-0-	500.00	125.00	375.00
Expenditures	290.00	-0-	290.00	29.99	260.01
	<u>SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES</u>				
School Department Salaries & Expenses	5,758,656.00	104.46	5,758,760.46	2,330,348.25	3,428,412.21
Transportation	460,955.00	-0-	460,955.00	131,551.44	329,403.56
Computer	11,500.00	-0-	11,500.00	11,101.00	399.00
New School Bus	16,889.00	-0-	16,889.00	16,889.00	-0-
Blackstone Valley Vocational School	90,294.00	270.00	90,564.00	45,232.46	45,331.54
Special Needs Summer Program	2,680.00	-0-	2,680.00	2,680.00	-0-
School Summer Salaries FY 1980	344,092.37	-0-	344,092.37	340,818.77	3,273.60
Library Salary	30,733.00	-0-	30,733.00	14,709.01	16,023.99
Expenditures	16,905.00	-0-	16,905.00	8,378.72	8,526.28
Capital Outlay	500.00	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00
Library Land & Development	9,730.96	-0-	9,730.96	-0-	9,730.96
Library Fire Prevention	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00
	<u>PARKS AND RECREATION</u>				
Parks Salary	18,405.00	-0-	18,405.00	10,514.10	7,890.90
Expenditures	32,007.00	64.00	32,071.00	19,755.09	12,315.91
Capital Outlay	900.00	-0-	900.00	900.00	-0-
New Lawn Mowers	3,150.00	-0-	3,150.00	-0-	3,150.00
	<u>RETIREMENT</u>				
Lionel Trudeau	14,119.00	-0-	14,119.00	6,570.84	7,548.16
Minot McDonald	415.00	-0-	415.00	-0-	415.00
J. Francis O'Mara	2,120.00	-0-	2,120.00	-0-	2,120.00
Norfolk County Assessment	204,256.00	-0-	204,256.00	203,256.00	-0-

DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR	ADDITIONS	TOTAL	EXPENDED	BALANCE
	BALANCE FORWARDED				
ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY					
Water Department	Salary	—0—	113,556.00	53,915.75	59,640.25
	Expenses	—0—	76,700.00	41,548.99	35,151.01
	Out-of-State Travel	—0—	50.00	12.98	37.02
Water Pumping Station	Capital Outlay	—0—	6,800.00	6,610.25	189.75
		—0—	135,596.61	27,486.67	108,109.94
	Water Meters	—0—	1,192.56	—0—	1,192.56
Cemetery Committee	Salary	—0—	2,500.00	1,230.00	1,270.00
	Expenses	—0—	800.00	33.41	766.59
	Capital Outlay	—0—	3,500.00	—0—	3,500.00
UNCLASSIFIED					
Damage to Persons & Property		—0—	1,000.00	—0—	1,000.00
	Town Reports	—0—	6,000.00	25.58	5,974.42
	Expenses	—0—	2,674.00	—0—	2,674.00
	Memorial & Veterans Affairs	—0—	282,000.00	166,729.97	115,270.03
	Group Insurance	—0—	183,500.00	181,394.00	2,106.00
	Insurance Premiums				
	Unemployment Insurance	10,717.00	26,314.00	26,314.00	—0—
	Surplus Equipment	—0—	1,097.94	—0—	1,097.94
	Council on Aging	—0—	16,056.00	5,036.54	11,019.46
	Expenses	—0—	14,480.00	4,771.99	9,708.01
Council on Aging Study Committee		—0—	700.00	—0—	700.00
Unpaid Bills	1,389.75	5,022.38	6,412.13	5,659.45	752.68
Reserve Fund	100,000.00	—0—	100,000.00	—0—	100,000.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT					
Interest Expense					
Maturing Debt Expense					



DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	ADDITIONS <u>GRANTS</u>	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
Project Encouragement - Title I	30,178.78	63,829.00	94,007.78	75,166.27	18,841.51
Project Provide - P.L. 94-482	8,802.45	-0-	8,802.45	8,802.45	-0-
N.D.E.A. 1958 Education Grant	6,668.01	-0-	6,668.01	-0-	6,668.01
Project Assist - P.L. 94-142	3,173.80	65,280.00	68,453.80	45,021.92	23,431.88
Vocational Education - P.L. 94-482	15,730.00	-0-	15,730.00	8,489.36	7,240.64
Library Resources - Title IVB	15,918.25	-0-	15,918.25	11,777.66	4,140.59
Council on Aging Transportation	102.86	-0-	102.86	-0-	102.86
Council on Aging Kitchen Renovation	89.93	-0-	89.93	-0-	89.93
Library Resources - Title IVB FY 1981	-0-	20,549.00	20,549.00	-0-	20,549.00
<u>REVOLVING FUNDS</u>					
School Lunch	234.68	126,224.56	126,459.24	108,778.34	17,680.90
School Athletic	430.73	2,938.61	3,369.34	2,650.89	718.45
School Adult Education	1,483.63	2,040.00	3,523.63	2,444.02	1,079.61
Summer Recreation Program	7.06	6,164.00	6,171.06	6,052.09	118.97
School D.E.C.A.	242.99	6,018.44	6,261.43	5,685.63	575.80
School Special Ed Collaborative FY 1981	56,731.57	-0-	56,731.57	9,888.91	46,842.66
School Special Ed Collaborative	-0-	18,628.26	18,628.26	3,118.30	15,509.96
<u>FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING</u>					
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	4,947.18	-0-	4,947.19	-0-	4,947.18
High Street Bridge	694.90	-0-	694.90	-0-	694.90
School Department Expenses	200,000.00	-0-	200,000.00	-0-	200,000.00
Portable Classrooms	298.28	-0-	298.28	-0-	298.28
Water Meters	913.39	-0-	913.39	527.47	385.92
<u>ANTI-RECESSION FUNDS</u>					
Treasurer's Clerical Salary	555.75	-0-	555.75	80.88	474.87

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1980

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Following the annual town elections which saw Daniel J. Ranieri reelected to his third term and Dennis J. Spas to his first, the Bellingham School Committee met to reorganize. Daniel J. Ranieri was elected Chairman, Henri O. Masson was elected Vice Chairman and Dennis J. Spas was appointed Treasurer. The School Committee continued to meet numerous times for the purpose of negotiations, budget preparation, as well as regular business meetings.

This year marked the beginning of a new era within the Bellingham educational system with the appointment of Peter Vangel as superintendent following the retirement of Anthony C. Minichiello. The same hard work, dedication and professionalism which Mr. Vangel exemplified during his many years as an educational leader within the Woonsocket School System has been visible as he performs the duties of superintendent within our school system.

The need to meet the fiscal constraints of our times and still maintain quality education is utmost in our minds. With the elimination of the Director of Elementary Education, the School Committee has been able to cut administrative costs, and it is the belief of the majority of the School Committee that this has been done without affecting the quality of education within our elementary grades.

The challenge of Proposition 2½ lies before us and we will respond in a spirit of cooperation with all town departments. In the midst of such economic anemia the need for ingenuity and innovation is imperative if we are to maintain quality education. Thus we look towards Mr. Vangel and all members of our professional staff for advice and direction.

Finally, we wish to thank all those who have aided us the past year, and we would appreciate your continued support and encouragement in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. RANIERI, Chairman  
HENRI O. MASSON, Vice Chairman  
DENNIS J. SPAS, Treasurer  
ROBERT A. DONAHUE  
LYNDA V. MARTELL

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE BELLINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

This is the last report of my career as Superintendent of Schools in Bellingham. The past 23 years as Superintendent have been years of excitement and success, but not without some disappointments.

On assuming the responsibility of Superintendent of Education, we felt that a needs assessment was essential in order to determine priorities, direction, and emphasis. Bellingham was at the threshold of a population expansion that would be reflected in the schools. Growth was inevitable and the schools would have to offer curriculum and services to meet the needs of the community.

It was clear that curriculum priorities should be realigned. An expanded curriculum would create greater holding power and thereby reduce our dropout rate. Formal guidance services were inaugurated so that assistance could be given to students who needed direction and counsel in the selection and change of program.

The absence of curriculum guides was indeed a deterrent to a sound educational program.

We are pleased to state that because our programs are more meaningful and meet the needs of pupils we now have a very low dropout rate. A review of our reports for the past 23 years will give testimony to this statement. We now provide formal guidance services to all students in the social, vocational, and academic areas. We now offer a well-balanced educational diet as we provide for individual differences. We recognize that we teach individuals, not classes.

During this same twenty-three year period, programs and population grew to the point where we moved from an eleven-room high school (now Keough School) to a fifty-nine teaching station high school. Three elementary schools were constructed during that time. Six smaller pre-engineered buildings were added to existing structures. Our school population grew from approximately 600 to over 4000 pupils. Our academic and auxiliary staff grew from approximately 45 to over 400 members.

Our enrollment as of October 1, 1980 is as follows:

Kindergarten	200	Grade 7	280	
Grade 1	211	Grade 8	274	
Grade 2	249	Grade 9	266	
Grade 3	246	Grade 10	245	
Grade 4	284	Grade 11	275	
Grade 5	297	Grade 12	219	
Grade 6	304	Ungraded	<u>37</u>	3,388



During the past year the Bellingham Basic Skills Committee, under the chairmanship of Vahan J. Khachadoorian, devoted much effort and time to meet the requirements of this state-mandated program.

In May of 1980, the final Basic Skills report was presented to the School Committee, was adopted and was then submitted to the State Department of Education. The State Department has approved the plan described in the report.

Students in grades three and six were administered the prescribed writing test on November 19. Students in grade 9 were tested as follows: November 18, math and reading tests; November 19, writing competency test. Minimum levels of competency will be established statistically in each area. Those students not meeting the minimum competency level will be referred for remediation.

As we have indicated in past reports, our curriculum is under continual evaluation to insure the relevancy and appropriateness of each area.

During the past year each elementary district held at least two concerts and art shows. We find these most productive in that such activities play a significant role in the growth and development of the child.

Our environmental program, with a week in an off-campus situation, is going very well. As you know, our sixth-graders go to an educational camp for a week every year.

The reading and language arts program is continuing to meet the needs of students of varying levels. The Bellingham curriculum has been organized with a mind to using the best of what is available, and updating from that point. We are working toward updating the spelling and English textural material in a fiscally responsible manner. We have utilized federal funds, whenever possible, to upgrade material.

In the area of Special Services, we have joined the B.I.C.O. Special Need Collaborative and continue to maintain a Tuitioned-In Program to offset the increased costs of Chapter 766. Additionally, a new 502.3 program was established to meet particular special needs within the school system rather than in a more expensive out of school district placement. The Federal Government budget cuts in Title I resulted in the loss of funding for the operation of the summer program. Plans are currently being developed to find an alternative source of funding for the program for next year.

Our curriculum revision process at the secondary level began in December of 1979. Curriculum goals, objectives and evaluative procedures are being written for all course offerings. In-service workshop days have been planned for the 1980-81 academic year in order that this task may be completed. The school newspaper has been re-established and is named "Hawk Talk." It will be published semi-annually.



All students at the Junior-Senior High School continue to derive benefits from the computer terminal located in the career center. Seniors have researched careers, colleges, and financial aid information; underclassmen use the information retrieval system to learn more about themselves and how they might fit into the adult world of work.

As planned last year, all grade-eight students are being scheduled for one-quarter of the year in the Reading Lab program. In addition to this experience, these students are assigned a formal unit for the learning of library skills.

As a result of a summer curriculum workshop and various departmental conferences, the social studies curriculum is in the process of revision. In September, a new program in earth science was implemented, with instructional objectives completed. This revision, recommended by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, adds an important element to the overall science curriculum.

The Business Department received \$9600 in federal funds to set up a microcomputer facility. This installation will include one master terminal with 32K capability and seven crt terminals. Students will learn programming in the basic language. Also, students will be able to utilize a disc system, which is found in local industry. Bellingham High School is one of the few comprehensive high schools in central Massachusetts to offer a computer course of this nature.

D.E.C.A. students won a total of 46 awards placing second in the State and Regional competitions. Students have attended leadership workshops at the University of Massachusetts and Toronto, Ontario, in preparation for spring competition.

This fall, the five language clubs merged into one International Language Club in order to acquaint each student with the culture and customs of other areas.

The annual Art Festival once again gave the Industrial Arts department, the Home Economics department, and the Art department an opportunity to display their unusually fine work.

The high school library is a reflection of the educational program of which it is an integral part, as well as an educational environment in its own right, providing aesthetic experiences as well as information, exploration as well as instruction, browsing as well as searching.

The library collection continues to grow in response to a changing world — advances in science and technology, changes in social values, new methodology — and now surpasses 14,000 volumes, 120 periodical subscriptions and standing orders, and 1,000 media kits and audio-visual items. Mrs. Louise B. Kelley, librarian, is to be commended for accomplishing this herculean task.

Our Physical Education department has recently completed rewriting course goals, objectives and methods of evaluation. All students in grades eight and nine have been screened for postural defects, and testing of all students in grades eight, nine, and ten on the A.A.H.P.E.R. physical fitness test is planned.

In grades eleven and twelve, we have an elective curriculum, emphasizing activities the student may enjoy in after school years.

We are pleased to report that our food service department continues to provide appealing and nutritious lunches and remains solvent. This is a credit to the good management and skill of Paul F. Yuele, Director. During the past year 275,883 lunches were served. Participation in the program is approximately 62%. Senior citizen participation is good with 5,238 lunches provided.

The following is a summary of Federal Project Grants received during the School Year 1979-1980:

#### **ESEA TITLE I, P.L. 95-561**

Project Encouragement	\$138,336
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#### **HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-142**

Project Assist	\$92,400	
Collaborative Project Challenge	<u>2,450</u>	94,850

#### **HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 89-313**

Collaborative Project	5,100
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#### **ESEA TITLE IV-B, P.L. 93-380**

Language Arts Project K-12	23,953
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#### **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-482**

B. V. Special Ed. Voational Project	20,800	
B. V. Satellite Vocational Project	<u>3,160</u>	23,960

#### **BUREAU OF NUTRITION & FOOD SERVICE**

Tables for Dining Hall No. 2, H.S.	<u>9,285</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$295,484</u></b>

This department should continue in its efforts in this process.

On June 6, 1980, we conducted our forty-second commencement exercise. The program follows:

**FORTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**  
**OF**  
**BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 6, 1980**  
**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

President ..... Dominic Caccavelli  
Vice President ..... Robert Thornton  
Secretary ..... Sharon Brennan  
Treasurer ..... Cory Cellucci

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Superintendent..... Anthony C. Minichiello  
Principal ..... Roger W. Canestrari  
Vice Principal ..... Gerard Frappier  
Vice Principal ..... Paul D. Kearnan  
School Committee ..... Daniel J. Ranieri, Chairman  
Henri O. Masson, Vice Chairman  
Dennis Spas, Treasurer  
Lynda Martell  
Robert Donahue, Sr.  
  
Class Advisors ..... Janice M. Schreffler  
Harry G. Schreffler  
  
Class Marshals ..... Sharon Tomaso  
Ralph Moore

PROGRAM

- PROCESSIONAL ..... CLASS OF 1980
- NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... SCHOOL BAND
- INVOCATION ..... REV. JOHN KEARNS
- WELCOME ..... DOMINIC CACCAVELLI, Class President
- SALUTATORIAN ..... WENDY FOWLER
- HIGH SCHOOL BAND ..... LIGHT CAVALRY OVERTURE  
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Michael Chupa	Rose Marie Galipeau



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Susan Rice  
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\*Laurie A. Thibodeau  
Robert C. Thornton  
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\*Theresa A. Tiernan  
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Marie Elainea Ustinowich  
Steve Vater  
Karen L. Vose

\*William Walkowiak  
\*Kenneth J. Wante  
Jeanette Eileen Wheeler  
Jody A. White  
Traci Willett  
Scott Willey  
Robin L. Willitts  
Clifford Woodman  
Kimberly A. Zullo

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Nancy Dalton  
Denise Demers  
Timothy Harrison  
Deborah Ann Jacobsen  
Debra Ann Lamarre  
Thomas Languirand  
Marc Lussier  
Sandra Paine  
Paul G. Peloquin  
Robyn Maree Pimentel  
Scott E. Renaud  
Susan E. Rogers  
Corrine Ruggieri  
Brian Trites  
Mary Ann Venuti

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Paul Primavera	Director of Special Services	Boston University	B.S. M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1974
Mary Jo Jones	Language Arts Coordinator	Framingham State College Fitchburg State	B.A., M.A. M.Ed.	1969

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1979-80

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Daniel J. Ranieri, Chairman	40 Paine Street, Bellingham	1983
Henri O. Masson, Vice Chairman	30 California Avenue, Bellingham	1982
Dennis J. Spas, Treasurer	30 Muron Avenue, Bellingham	1983
Robert A. Donahue	64 Apache Road, Bellingham	1981
Lynda Martell	46 Pickering Road, Bellingham	1982

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Anthony C. Minichiello, Holy Cross, A.B., Boston University, Ed. M., Boston University, C.A.G.S.  
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SCHOOL NURSES

Patricia Burns, R.N.	Telephone: 966-0451	Elementary School Nurse
Sandra Doyle, R.N.	Telephone: 966-0244	Elementary School Nurse
Dorothy Condon, R.N.	Telephone: 883-8001	Elementary School Nurse
Shirley Morrison, R.N.	Telephone: 883-7332	Elementary School Nurse
Margaret Szydlak, R.N.	Telephone: 883-4220	High School Nurse

ITINERANT INSTRUCTORS — ELEMENTARY

Shirlye Dana	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1969
Michael Damplo	Environmental	Framingham State	B.S.	1976
Ingeborg Djeddah	Art	Tufts University	B.S.	1970
Helen Grimaldi	Art	Lesley College	B.A.	1975
Jane Lenarsky	Guidance Counselor	Cardinal Cushing	B.A., M.Ed.	1973
Vytautas Rastonis	Music	Russell Sage College	B.A.	1973
Patricia Renaud	Music	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1975
April Michaud (on lv.)	Music	Westfield State College	B.A.	1975
Larry Williams	Music	N.E. Conservatory of Music	B.M.	1975
		U. of Rochester	B.A., M.Ed.	1974
		U. of Maryland		

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Arthur Belanger	Grade 5	Providence College	B.A.	1965
Priscilla Biron	Grade 6	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1975
Robert Carabina	Grade 7	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1968
		Boston State		
Carol Cleveland	Remedial Reading	SUNY Brockport -		
		Boston College	B.S., M.Ed.	1976
Helen Cooper	Grade 7	Framingham State	B.S.	1979



ASSUMPTION SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

John Dee	Grade 5	Westfield State College	B.A.	1969
John Dolan	Grade 5	Holy Cross College	B.S.	1964
Anna Dufresne	Grade 5	R.I. College	B.Ed.	1966
Muriel Enos	Grade 6	Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1974
Michelle McClure	Grade 6	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1975
Donald Plasse	Grade 7	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1975
Cathy Lemieux	Grade 6	Salem State	B.S.	1974
Debra Lewis	Grade 7	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1978
Nancy McGlynn	Art	R.I. School of Design	B.F.A.M.A.T.	1972
Arthur Plante	Grade 7	Worcester State	B.A.	1973

KEOUGH SCHOOL

Eunice Allard	Grade 3	Regis College	B.A.	1959
Margaret Ariel	Grade 4	Curry College	B.A.	1973
Jane Crook	Grade 4	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1974
Deborah Dann	Grade 4	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1973
Joan Cintolo	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S.	1972
Antonio Fernandes	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S.	1975
Edward Foster	Grade 4	Boston State College	M.Ed.	1967
Nancy Foy	Grade 4	Suffolk University	A.B., M.A.	1969
		Framingham State	B.S.	

PINECREST SCHOOL

Joseph DiPietro	Principal	Boston Univ., R.I. College	B.S., M.Ed.	1962
Walter Nadolny	Vice Principal	St. Michael	C.A.G.S.	1954
Cynthia Cameron	Grade 1	Worcester State	B.A.	1974
Sheila Dacey	Grade 3	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1969

## PINECREST SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

Kathleen DeManche	Grade 1	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1973
Mary Jane Fiorenzano	Grade 1	Providence College	B.A.	1977
Theresa Vallee	Grade 1	Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1973
Suzanne Galipeau	Grade 2	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1970
Mary Gelineau	Grade 2	Worcester State	B.S.	1964
Joanne Iarussi	Grade 2	University of Massachusetts		
Cynthia Vendetti (on lv)	Grade 2	Boston State College	B.A., M.Ed.	1973
Rita Godbout	Grade 3	Worcester State	B.S.	1974
Eileen Lucchesi	Grade 3	Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1973
Phyllis Morano	Kindergarten	Worcester State	B.S.	1974
Maryann Patin	Grade 2	Fitchburg State	B.S., M.Ed.	1975
Helen Spont	Kindergarten	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1977
		Rhode Island College	B.Ed.	1953

## NORTH SCHOOL

Martha Crawford	Grade 1	Framingham State	B.S.	1973
Suzanne Fleurette	Grade 2	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1972
Lucille Gould	Grade 1	Perry Normal	Diploma	1961
John Lemon	Grade 1	Worcester State	B.S.	1974

## STALL BROOK SCHOOL

James Turner	Principal	Northeastern University	B.S., M.Ed.	1968
Thomas Scanlon	Teaching Vice Principal	Holy Cross - Worcester State	B.S., M.Ed.	1965
Dennis Baker	Physical Education	University of Maryland	B.S.	1971
Claudia Alam	Music	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1975
Rosellen Baker	Grade 1	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1970
Suzanne Brackett	Grade 1	Bridgewater State	B.A.	1969
Diane Bradbury	Kindergarten	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973

## STALL BROOK SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

Susan Bonollo	Grade 7	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
Mary Capriole	Grade 4	Regis College	B.A.	1973
Stephen Carter	Grade 5	Salem State	B.S.	1970
		Worcester State	M.Ed.	
Nancy Charshoodian	Grade 3	Marymount College - Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1966
Carol Consigli	Grade 6	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
Elaine D'Alfonso	Grade 7	Framingham State College	B.S., M.Ed.	1969
William Delaney, Jr.	Grade 5	Boston College		
		Bridgewater State	B.A., M.Ed.	1972
Lori-Jean Faford	Grade 4/Environmental	North Adams State	B.S.	1978
Jeannine Gaston	Physical Education	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973
Rosina Griffin	Grade 3	Boston State	B.S.	1969
Rosemarie Haley	Grade 6	State Teachers College of Boston	B.S., M.Ed.	1972
Marilyn Halsing	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S.	1969
Sheila Khachadoorian	Grade 4	State University of New York	B.S.	1970
Phyllis Langlais (on lv)	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1971
Marianne Mohan	Grade 5	Boston State College	B.S.	1970
Linda Moran	Grade 7	Merrimack College	B.A.	1974
James Mullaly	Grade 6	Worcester State	B.S., M.Ed.	1970
Mary O'Malley	Grade 4	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1969
Susan Parmenter	Grade 3	Boston University	B.S.	1975
Nancy Plante	Grade 7	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1974
Norma Regan	Remedial Reading	Framingham State	B.S.	1962
Diane Rook	Art	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
Phyllis Skolnick	Grade 2	Calvin Coolidge College	B.A.	1966
Marsha Soja (on lv)	Grade 5	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1969
Kathleen Tirrell	Grade 6	Framingham State	B.S.	1970
Ernestine Tulumello	Grade 4	Rivier College	A.B.	1963

## STALL BROOK SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

Leona Worsley	Grade 5	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1972
MACY SCHOOL				
Vahan Khachadoorian	Principal	Boston University	A.A., B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1966
Pauline Allard	Grade 2	Worcester State	B.S., M.Ed.	1973
David Andreolini	Grade 7	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1979
Susan Astbury	Grade 1	University of Massachusetts	B.A., M.Ed.	1970
Maria Boyle	Grade 1	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1976
Carolyn Carey	Grade 4	Worcester State	B.S.	1973
Toby Chandler	Reading Specialist	Boston College	B.S.	1970
Catherine Clark	Grade 7	Northeastern University	M.Ed.	1977
Jeanne Couture	Grade 6	Fitchburg State	B.A.	1973
Paula Dennis	Grade 6	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1974
Maryanne Donahue	Music	College of St. Catherine	B.S.	1972
Doris Durand	Kindergarten	Chestnut Hill College	B.S.	1972
Carol Durkin	Grade 6	St. Mary of the Woods College	B.S.	1976
Robert Hagearty	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1970
Linda Hardy	Grade 4	Worcester State	B.A.	1975
Patricia Hinkley	Grade 2	Worcester State	B.A.	1973
Richard Howarth	Physical Education	Anna Maria College	B.S.	1966
Marilyn Linsley	Grade 2	Springfield College	B.S.	1976
Joanne McAneny	Grade 3	Southern Conn. State	B.A.	1967
Mary McKeown	Grade 7	Upsala College	B.A.	1978
		Anna Maria College	B.A.	

## MACY SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

Deborah Osborne	Grade 4	Framingham State College	B.S.	1973
Joanne Phillips	Grade 5	Framingham State College	B.S., M.Ed.	1970
		Fitchburg State	M.Ed.	
Eugenia Rastonis	Art	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1977
Sandra Rose	Grade 1	Elmira College	B.A.	1970
Priscilla Stringfellow	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S.	1968
Paul Sullivan	Grade 7	St. Anselm's College	B.A.	1966
		Boston State College	M.Ed.	
Winifred Tredeau (on iv)	Grade 4	Trinity College	B.A.	1974
Agnes Westerback	Grade 3	Calvin Coolidge	B.S., M.Ed.	1966
		SPED		
Ann Childs	Diagnostic Prescription	Regis College - Bridgewater State	B.A., M.Ed.	1976
	Teacher			
Gene Clinton	Special Needs	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1979
Jane Connors	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1978
Sharon Dragoo	Special Needs	Framingham State	B.S.	1978
Paula Frappier	Special Needs	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1976
Angela Gerth	Special Needs	Bridgewater State	B.S., M.Ed.	1975
Margaret Halacy	Special Needs	Westfield State	B.S.	1975
Sharon Havery	Learning Disabilities	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1979
Geraldine Hayes	Learning Disabilities	Regis College	B.A.	1974
Pauline Ladouceur	Diagnostic Prescription	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1972
	Teacher	Framingham State	M.Ed.	
Veronica Kissell	Speech Therapist	California State College	B.S.	1980
Judith Lane	Learning Disabilities	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1972
		Framingham State	M.Ed.	
Francis MacAdam	Mod/Severe Handicapped	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1978



## SPED (CONTINUED)

Margaret Mercer	Speech & Hearing	Worcester State	B.A.	1975
Thomas Mohan	Diagnostic Prescription	Boston State	B.A.	1969
		Fitchburg State	M.Ed.	
Lucy Mullahoo	Special Class	Ball State Teachers College	B.A.	1972
		Western Reserve	M.Ed.	
Barbara Ohanian	Moderate Psycho-Social Needs	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1976
Allan Osborne	Learning Disabilities	University of Massachusetts, Fitchburg State	B.A., M.Ed.	1974
Penny Pappas	Learning Disabilities	American Int'l. College	B.S., M.Ed.	1978
Linda Patrick	Special Needs	Southern Conn. State College	B.S., M.Ed.	1980
Sherri Rubin	Severe Psycho-Social Needs	University of Maryland	B.S.	1979
Michael Suffoletto	Moderate Psycho-Social Needs	Providence College	B.A.	1976
Margaret Tally	Diagnostic Prescription Teacher	Pembroke	B.A.	1967
Donna Cresostamo	Sped	Lesley College	B.S.	1979
Margaret Fairbanks	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1975
Donald Wilson	Emotionally Disturbed	Bates College	B.A.	1966
		Worcester State College	M.Ed.	
Pastora Wyman	Learning Disabilities	Clark University	B.S.	1969
Kristina Ursch	Special Needs	University of Massachusetts, Smith College	B.S., M.Ed., M	1980

## PSYCHOLOGISTS

Francis Connor		Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1974
Don Smith		Calvin Coolidge - Northeastern U.	B.A., M.Ed.	1971

## MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Roger Canestrari	Principal	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1959
Gerard Frappier	Vice Principal	Providence College	B.A.	1961
Paul Kearnan	Vice Principal	Worcester State College	B.S., M.Ed.	1966
		Boston State	C.A.G.S.	
Stanley Hamilton	Guidance Director	Bates College - Northeastern U.	B.A., M.Ed.	1973
Robert Purich	Guidance Counselor	Providence College	B.A.	1973
Eleanor Dodsworth	Guidance Counselor	Rhode Island College	B.A., M.Ed.	1967
Edward Fleury	Guidance Counselor	Framingham State, Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1972
Leonard Gauvin	Guidance Counselor	Providence College	B.A.	1962
Carla Normandin	Occupation Ed. Coord.	Tufts University,	B.S.	1978
		Framingham State	M.A.	
Louise Kelley	Librarian	Emmanuel College	B.A.	1944
George Anderson	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1965
Patrick Beaulieu	Science	Springhill College	B.A.	1968
		St. Michael's College	M.A.	
Linda Beck	Math	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1979
Bernard Biron	Bus. Ed., Social Studies	Suffolk University	B.S., J.D.	1954
Edward Bogdan	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1967
		Providence College	M.Ed.	
James Bonollo	Physical Education	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
		Boston State	M.Ed.	
Deborah O'Byck	Science	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1978
James Cheever	Social Studies	Brown University	B.A.	1963
		Rhode Island College	M.Ed.	
Donald Christie, Jr.	Science	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Velmo Ciavarini	Foreign Language - Bus. Ed.	Providence College	B.A.	1963
		Bryant College	B.S.	
John Cleary	English	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1973

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Eric Cohn	Science	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1975
Christine Concannon	English	Framingham State	M.Ed.	
Olivio Conti	Social Studies	Bluffton College	B.A.	1970
Paul Cournoyer	Foreign Language	Providence College	B.A., M.A.	1967
Leo Dalpe	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B.A.	1969
Brenda Dion	Math	Boston University	B.A.	1974
		Framingham State College	M.Ed.	1968
Eleanor Evers	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1967
Domenick Fabrizio, Jr.	Math	Providence College	A.B.	1973
		Boston College	M.Ed.	
		Rhode Island College	M.Ed.	
George Farquhar	Math, Science	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Renee Finlay	Art	Rhode Island College	B.S., M.A.	1973
Barbara Flanagan	Business Education	Bryant College	B.S.	1967
Roy Fox	Science & Math	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1974
Mary Gagne	English	Murray State University	B.A., M.A.	1979
Emile Niedzwiedek	Business Education	Calvin Coolidge College	M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1955
		New England School of Law	J.D.	
Robert O'Byck	Science	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1978
Richard Pace	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1977
Lillian Papelian	English	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Deborah Parker	English	Westfield State	B.A.	1975
Louis Pepin	Science & Math	Worcester State College	B.S.	1972
Helen Pierce	Art	Syracuse University	B.F.A., B.A.	1965
Viviana Planine	German, Spanish	University of Massachusetts	B.A., M.Ed.	1980
		Boston University		
Richard Porter	Science	Boston University	B.S.	1975
Robert Provost	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S., M.S.	1966

## MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

Walter Quigg	Science	Northeastern University	B.S.	1975
Loel Raymond	Drafting	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1974
Janet Robidoux	Business Education	Bryant College	B.S.	1969
Rita Rocheleau	Science	Catholic Teachers College	B.S.	1974
Frank Rook	Business Education	Bryant College	B.S., M.Ed. M.A.	1966
Philip Skrzat	Physical Education	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1979
Leda Slater	Math	Rhode Island College	B.A. M.Ed.	1970
Victoria Sanocki	Business Education - Math	University of Rhode Island	B.A., M.A.	1970
Catherine Smith	Science	University of Amherst	B.S.	1978
Alexander Spera	Health, Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1971
Harry Schreffler	Music	Boston Conservatory	B.Ms.	1974
Marcel Tardif	Science - Math	St. Michael's Union College	B.A., M.S.	1972
John Thuot	English	Providence College	B.A.	1966
Janice Travers	Business	Salem State	B.S.	1974
Glen Garipey	English	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1972
Gerald Gayer	Social Studies	Boston State	M.Ed.	
Jocelyn Girard	Art & Ceramics	Boston State	B.S., M.Ed.	1967
Janice Schreffler	Physical Education	Rhode Island College	B.S., M.A.	1972
Nancy Gray	Business	North Park College	B.A.	1973
Roger Guillemette	Distributive Education	Bryant College	B.A.	1968
		Providence College	M.Ed.	1974
		Norwich University	B.A.	
Donald Horan	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.S.	1962
		Assumption College	M.A.	
Donald Johnson	Social Studies	Salem State	B.S.	1974
Lorraine Kilburn	English	Worcester State College	B.A.	1970

## MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

Kathleen Koon	Remedial Reading	Salve Regina College	B.S.	1966
Alexander Kowalczyk		Rhode Island College	M.Ed.	
Janet Langenberg	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Nancy Lehr	English	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Norman Lemieux	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Henry Lindsay	English	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1975
Carol Manning	Social Studies	Boston College	B.S.	1965
	Science	Rhode Island College	B.E.	1967
Elaine Linda Mills	Spanish/English	University of Massachusetts	M.A.	
Kim Ferrucci	Business	Rivier College/Worcester State	B.S.	1980
Stephen McDonough	Social Studies	Salem State College	B.S.	1978
		Boston State College	B.A.	1968
Judith Mohan (on lv)		Suffolk University	M.A.	
William McKeown	Physical Ed/Health	Keene State College	B.Ed.	1972
	Health & Science	Northeastern University,	B.S.	1977
		Mass. Boston University	M.Ed.	
Josette Trocchio	Latin & French	Rockford College	B.A.	1979
Andre Trudeau	Math	Duquesne University	M.A.	
		Providence College	B.A.	1960
Gilbert Trudeau	Math	Boston State	M.Ed.	
		Providence College	B.A.	1967
		Boston State	M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	
Maureen Trudel	English	Framingham State College	B.A.	1970
Lois Turcotte	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1964
Jeanne Valorie	Foreign Language	Jackson College, Tufts Univ.	B.A.	1965
Alfred Wade	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1966
Sandra Xenos	Physical Education	Southern State College	B.S.	1974
Edward Vento	English	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1978



**OFFICE STAFF****SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

Mrs. Carolyn McCoy  
Mrs. Lois Laviolette  
Mrs. Mary Candlin  
Mrs. Marilyn Douglas

**HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE**

Mrs. Arlene Cooper  
Mrs. Mary Tremba

**GUIDANCE OFFICE**

Mrs. Bertha Lewinski  
Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry

**LIBRARY**

Mrs. Norma LeBlanc

**NORTH ELEMENTARY DISTRICT**

Mrs. Iris Balliro  
Mrs. Gloria Dolan

**SOUTH ELEMENTARY DISTRICT**

Mrs. Florence Bonollo  
Mrs. Marie Trudeau

**MACY ELEMENTARY DISTRICT**

Mrs. Jeanne Kempton

**DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES**

Mrs. Carol Weston

**CAFETERIA OFFICE**

Mrs. Paula Lamoureux  
Mrs. Noreen Day

**DATA PROCESSING PROGRAMMER**

Mrs. Judith Anderson

**FEDERAL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR**

Mr. Howard Quimby

**OFFICE STAFF (CONTINUED)**  
**CLERK FOR CALLING SUBSTITUTES**

Mrs. Susan Zhawred

**LIBRARY AIDES**

Mrs. Maryclare Burke  
Mrs. Esther Clinton  
Mrs. Nancy Lander  
Mrs. Gail Hodne

**TEACHER AIDES**

Mrs. Juanita Cox  
Mrs. Kathleen Craven  
Mrs. Eileen Curll  
Mrs. Emily Baseler  
Mrs. Helen Collamati  
Mrs. Diane Daniels  
Mrs. Marie Sacco

**BUS MONITORS**

Mrs. Marie Galvin  
Mrs. Charlotte Senay

**CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL**

**MEMORIAL JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL**

Francis J. Gardella, Director of Maintenance  
Roland Bernier  
Paul Carriere  
Frank Cheverette  
Madeline Dalpe, Matron  
Albert Dann  
Albert Dussault  
Paul Gelinas, Senior Custodian  
Leo Marchand  
Henry Pero  
Raymond Richard  
Roland Trottier  
William Vicini, Maintenance Man  
Raymond Viens  
Adrien Constantineau  
George Lamoureux

**CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)****ASSUMPTION PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Edgar Peneau  
Robert Ranieri  
Eugene Pelland

**KEOUGH SCHOOL**

Boris LiBlanc

**PINECREST SCHOOL**

Lawrence Hand, Senior Custodian  
Bernard Plouffe

**CLARA MACY SCHOOL**

Marcel Parenteau, Senior Custodian  
Jules Lavergne  
Marc Richard

**STALL BROOK SCHOOL**

Peter Pasichnyk, Senior Custodian  
Joseph Bonollo, Senior Custodian  
Richard Demers  
Adolfo Romiti  
Raymond Carrier

**NORTH SCHOOL**

James Comastra

**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

Ovila Tessier

**CAFETERIA****MEMORIAL JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL**

Paul Yuele, Food Services Director  
Esther Dupre, Head Cook  
Margaret Lunt  
Grace Moore  
Rita Comastra  
Muriel Lamoureux  
Nancy Brown

**CAFETERIA (CONTINUED)****STALL BROOK SCHOOL**

Lucille Bardell  
Josephine Brown, Head Cook  
Grace St. Laurent  
Mary Boiteau  
Phyllis Daigle  
Pauline Gaudini  
Bertha Kogut  
Rosamond Thomas, Asst. Cook  
Gertrude Wozniak  
Evelyn Dion  
Jeanne Holmes  
Myrtle Perrico  
Dorothy Anderson

**PINECREST SCHOOL**

Lucille Lariviere  
Dorothy Leighton

**MACY SCHOOL**

Florence Mills  
Barbara Volk

**VAN DRIVERS**

Carlton Hazleton  
Walter Pichie

**FEDERAL PROJECT EMPLOYEES****PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT, ESEA TITLE I:****Elementary Component:****South School District**

Nancy Paganelli, Teacher  
Eva Marie Irby, Teacher  
Stella Skrzat, Teachers' Aide  
Joanne Arcand, Teachers' Aide  
Mary Laplante, Teachers' Aide  
Diane Jacques, Teachers' Aide  
Jeanne Comire, Teachers' Aide  
Dorothy Lucciarini, Teachers' Aide

**North School District**

Deborah Kaloyanides, Teacher  
Jane Giard, Teacher  
Judith Sullivan, Teachers' Aide  
Jean Brennan, Teachers' Aide  
Louise Furtado, Teachers' Aide  
Lucille Remy, Teachers' Aide  
Marilyn Grosser, Teachers' Aide  
Charlotte Mangano, Teachers' Aide  
Jacqueline Herman, Teachers' Aide

**Pre-School Component:****Administration Building**

Constance Peter, Teacher  
Margaret Swicker, Teacher  
Jeanne Stone, Teacher  
Catherine Primavera, Teachers' Aide  
Sandra Smith, Teachers' Aide  
Karen Folk, Teachers' Aide  
Suzanne Anstine, Teachers' Aide  
Rosanne Remillard, Teachers' Aide

**Administrative Component:**

Joanne Caselli, Clerk



**PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT, ESEA TITLE I (Continued)****Summer Component:**

Allan Osborne, Summer Coordinator  
Florence Bonollo, Summer Clerk  
Francis Connor, Psychologist  
Dorothy Condon, Nurse  
Ann Childs, Teacher  
Angela Gerth, Teacher  
Carol Cleveland, Teacher  
Antonio Fernandes, Teacher  
Margaret Halacy, Teacher  
Maria Boyle, Teacher  
Mary Capriole, Teacher  
Martha Crawford, Teacher  
Cynthia Stringfellow, Teachers' Aide  
Wanda Saunders, Teachers' Aide  
Judith Provost, Teachers' Aide  
Lucille Drainville, Teachers' Aide  
Danny Provost, Teachers' Aide  
Debra Chofay, Teachers' Aide  
Bruce Brisson, Teachers' Aide  
Dorothy C. Condon, Teachers' Aide  
Nancy Drainville, Teachers' Aide  
Carol Fleurette, Teachers' Aide  
Ellen Tuttle, Teachers' Aide  
Ernestine Pacheco, Teachers' Aide  
Roger St. Germain, Teachers' Aide  
Wendy Fowler, Teachers' Aide  
Laurie Frappier, Teachers' Aide  
Catherine Dwyer, Teachers' Aide

**PROJECT ASSIST, P.L. 94-142 HANDICAPPED EDUCATION:**

June Beth Smith, Teacher (Keough)  
Francis Kowalczyk, Teacher (Macy)  
Judith Provost, Teacher (Macy)  
Laura Green, Teacher (High School)  
Janine Petrin, School Adjustment Counselor (High School)  
Linda Jackson, Speech Teacher (High School)  
Sandra Beardsworth, Tutorial Aide (Pinecrest)  
Dorothy Bertolino, Teachers' Aide (Assumption)  
Rosalie Capporelli, Teachers' Aide (Macy)  
Marguerite Brooks, Teachers' Aide (Macy)  
Rose Marie Borkowski, Teachers' Aide (High School)  
Eleanor Burlingame, Clerk (Ctr)

## EXPENDITURES JULY 1979 to JUNE 1980

School Committee Expenses .....	\$ 17,321.27
Supt's., Bus. Mgr., Programmer, Clerical & Key Punch Salaries ....	118,424.04
Supplies, dues, conferences and travel .....	4,377.08
Census .....	1,288.49
Advertising and Postage .....	4,140.45
Project Writer, Supervisors and Clerical Salaries .....	102,373.78
Supervisors' Sups., Conferences, Meetings and Travel .....	2,582.15
Principals and Clerical Salaries .....	254,639.39
Principals' supplies, conferences, travel and expenses .....	9,054.97
Teachers and Aides Salaries .....	3,104,646.92
Teachers' Conferences, meetings and travel .....	773.35
Department Chairmen Salaries .....	6,336.00
Adult Education Salaries and expenses .....	713.25
In-Service Programs and Supplies .....	11,865.74
School Supplies .....	123,902.60
Textbooks .....	35,051.69
Librarian, Clerks and Aides Salaries .....	44,124.28
Library supplies, conferences and meetings .....	14,808.87
Audio-Visual Director and supplies .....	9,456.47
Guidance and Clerical Salaries .....	127,909.42
Guidance supplies and expenses .....	12,360.42
Psychologist Salaries .....	30,457.43
Psychologists' travel and supplies .....	780.21
Safety Officer and supplies .....	3,950.08
Physician, Nurses and Aides Salaries .....	60,602.34
Health Supplies and travel .....	1,819.98
Cafeteria Manager's Salary .....	15,703.00
Cafeteria supplies, travel and maintenance .....	8,383.78
Athletic Salaries .....	27,400.00
Athletic supplies, insurance and uniform replacement .....	34,449.42
Advisors' Salaries and supplies .....	7,249.29
Custodians' Salaries .....	359,163.87
Custodians' supplies and travel .....	15,404.69
Fuel .....	106,992.43
Telephone .....	23,135.80
Electricity .....	90,753.80
Water .....	1,538.09
General Maintenance .....	87,193.53
Insurance .....	1,658.75
Rentals .....	75,433.57
Acquisition of Equipment .....	27,354.47
Replacements .....	8,533.50
Special Class Tuitions .....	200,730.52
Vocational Education Tuitions .....	15,139.57
Brought forward Teachers' Summer Salaries .....	340,818.77
Brought forward Compensation Claim .....	3,273.60

EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)

Regular Transportation .....	\$ 344,218.77
Special Class Transportation .....	56,524.50
Vocational Education Transportation .....	2,831.50
Voucher System Transportation .....	20,725.44

MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN

The child shall attain the age of five during the calendar year in which he intends to enroll in kindergarten.

A child transferring from another school system's kindergarten class whose entrance age requirement is lower than that in Bellingham should have had regular experience in a public school kindergarten at least until the Thanksgiving Recess and may be registered for entrance into kindergarten not earlier than the first public school day after the above-mentioned recess. In addition, a statement shall be required from the previous school attended that the child is capable of doing kindergarten work, and has been in attendance a minimum of 75% of the school year. If, after a reasonable time the adjustment is not satisfactory, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, he shall be dropped from the rolls.

“NO SCHOOL” SIGNAL

A four-blast alarm by way of our fire alarm system will be sounded at 6:15 a.m. in the event that school sessions are to be cancelled. Further, “No School” announcements will be made at approximately 6:00 a.m. and intermittently thereafter over Radio Stations WMRC, WWON, WNRI, WPRO and WBZ.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

With the passage of Proposition 2½ the School Department, along with other departments of the community, will have to adjust to severe cut backs. Although we feel we operate in a fiscally responsible manner, it appears that in order to plan in tune with Proposition 2½, cuts will have to be made that will adversely affect the educational gains that took years to achieve. Program offerings will have to be curtailed and class size will have to be increased. In spite of this, the School Committee, Administration, and teachers must serve as guardians of quality in education.

On December 19 I retired from the position of Superintendent of Schools, having served in this capacity for 23 years. Mr. Peter Vangel of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, became my successor. I want to wish Mr. Vangel every success in this assignment.

In closing we wish to thank in a special way the many civic organizations, service clubs as well as other municipal departments for their assistance and cooperation as we pursued excellence in education during our twenty-three years as Superintendent of Schools. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the various school related organizations, such as P.T.O.'s, curriculum committees, and advisory committees who played a significant role in developing the many educational programs offered our students. Our thanks go also to those members of school committees through the years who were professional in their approach in handling the myriad of situations as they arose.

Finally, we would be remiss in our responsibilities if we did not acknowledge the many outstanding professional as well as auxilliary staff members who worked untiringly to carry out our educational philosophy. Without their dedicated efforts children in the Bellingham Public Schools would not have received the educational opportunities made available to them. Our thanks go to the taxpayers of the Town of Bellingham for their continuous financial and moral support throughout the years.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. MINICHIELLO  
Superintendent of Schools



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
WARRANT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Second day of March, 1981, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

Two Selectmen	For a term of three years
One School Committee Member	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of three years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of five years
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of two years
One Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional Technical School Committee Member	For a term of three years
One Sewer Commissioner	For a term of three years

And also to cast their votes on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1  
INDEMNIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

"Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws which provides that the town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any,



in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of any act or omission except an intentional violation of civil rights of any person under any law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment?"

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Ninth Day of February in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Bellingham, Massachusetts

JAMES A. McELROY, Chairman  
RICHARD B. BOUCHER, Vice Chairman  
JOSEPH F. SPAS  
DONALD J. HORAN  
WILFRED ARCAND, JR.

#### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

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Date

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Constable of Bellingham

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, in the County of Norfolk;

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

**MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

in said Bellingham, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Second Day of April, 1981, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES**

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the following purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>
1	Moderator
2	Finance Committee
3	Board of Selectmen
4	Town Accountant
5	Town Treasurer
6	Tax Collector
7	Tax Assessors
8	Town Clerk
9	Elections and Registrations
10	Town Counsel
11	Planning Board
12	Zoning Board of Appeals
13	Workmen's Compensation Agent
14	Personnel Board
15	Industrial Development Commission
16	Industrial Development Finance Authority
17	Conservation Commission
18	Historical Commission
19	Insurance Commission
20	Municipal Buildings

Item No.PUBLIC SAFETY

21	Police Department
22	Fire Department
23	Tree Warden
24	Insect Pest Control
25	Dutch Elm Disease Control
26	Town Inspector
27	Inspector of Wires
28	Inspector of Plumbing & Gas
29	Inspector of Weights & Measures
30	Animal Control
31	Auxiliary Police

HEALTH AND SANITATION

32	Board of Health
33	Sewerage Commission
34	Sanitary Landfill

HIGHWAYS

35	Highway Department
36	Highway Machinery
37	Snow Removal and Sanding
38	Street Lighting
39	Gas and Oil

VETERANS SERVICES

40	Veterans Services
41	Veterans Grave Agent

SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES

42	School Department
43	Blackstone Valley Vocational School
44	Special Needs Summer Program
45	Library

PARKS AND RECREATION

46	Parks Commission
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PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT

47	Retirement Funds
	Lionel Trudeau
	Minot McDonald
	J. Francis O'Mara

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES</u>
48	Water Department
	<u>CEMETERIES</u>
49	Cemetery Committee
	<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>
50	Damage to Persons and Property
51	Town Reports
52	Memorial and Veterans Affairs
53	Group Insurance
54	Insurance Premiums
55	Unemployment Insurance
56	Council on Aging
57	Reserve Fund
	<u>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT</u>
58	Interest
59	Maturing Debt

## ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee [Elected Officials] and  
Personnel Board [Appointed Officials])

## ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the Provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

## ARTICLE 4. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

**ARTICLE 5. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

**ARTICLE 6. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

**ARTICLE 7. POLICE CRUISERS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

**ARTICLE 8. REPORT OF POLICE/FIRE BUILDING FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee and to determine what action shall be taken relative thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee)

**ARTICLE 9. EXTEND AUTHORIZATION – POLICE/FIRE STUDY COMM.**

To see if the Town will vote to extend the authorization of the Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee for the purpose of determining and recommending as to the purchase, remodeling and/or building of new headquarters for the Police and/or Fire Department or for each or both, to extend the appointments of the persons duly appointed and authorized in accordance with Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting dated September 17, 1980; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee)



**ARTICLE 10. REPORT OF SENIOR CENTER BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Senior Center Building Study Committee and to determine what action shall be taken relative thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Senior Center Building Study Committee)

**ARTICLE 11. CONSERVATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be included in the Conservation Fund established in 1967 in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, clause as amended in Act of 1966 of the General Laws. The sum appropriated will be used for land acquisitions or any purpose according to Chapter 40, Section 8c of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Conservation Commission)

**ARTICLE 12. TOWN COLLECTOR**

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 38A of the Massachusetts General Laws which provides that the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the town. The Town Collector shall collect all accounts due the town not presently otherwise assigned for collection and any other accounts that may in the future be assigned by the Selectmen for collection; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 13. GROUP INSURANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen, under Section 7A, Chapter 32B, of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, to make payment of a subsidiary, or additional rate which shall be higher than a premium determined by the governmental units to be paid to the insured, the combination of which shall result in the governmental unit making payments of Eighty per cent (80%) of the total monthly cost for such insurance, said new rate of Eighty per cent (80%) to become effective July 1, 1981; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 14. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – EARTH REMOVAL**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

1. Amend Section 4610 to read as follows:

4610. General. The removal from any premises of topsoil, borrow, rock, sod, loam, peat, humus, clay, sand or gravel shall be done only in accordance with Section 4620 through 4670.

2. Recodify Sections 4620 through 4660 as Sections 4630 through 4670, respectively, and recodify all internal subsections for consistency.
3. Add a new Section 4620 to read as follows:

4620. Permitted Activities. The following activities do not require a Special Permit and are not subject to sub-sections 4630 through 4670. However, a permit (for which no fee will be charged), specifying proposed time and estimated volume, must be obtained from the Inspector of Buildings prior to initiation of removal.

Such No-Fee Permit may specify conditions regarding trucking hours, routes, and methods; hours of operation; drainage and erosion control; and exposed face height and slope limits. Unbuilt-on areas shall be restored consistent with the standards of Section 4650 Restoration within a period to be specified in the Permit. Performance security as specified at Subsection 4632 shall be required by the Inspector of Buildings where other means of assuring timeful restoration are not available.

- a) Removal of less than fifty cubic yards of materials within any twelve month period.
- b) Removal of less than 2,500 cubic yards incidental to construction on the premises under a currently valid building permit, as indicated on a site plan approved by the Inspector of Buildings under Subsection 1423, or as required for cellar excavation, drive-ways, and parking to grades indicated on a plot plan approved by the Inspector of Buildings. However, topsoil stripped and stock-piled or removed from the premises shall be restored to its original location within 24 months of such stripping unless the construction has been completed or is authorized under a currently valid building permit.
- c) Removal of less than 2,500 cubic yards incidental to road construction within a public right-of-way or a way shown on an approved definitive subdivision plan.
- d) Removal on a parcel for which removal was authorized under a legal permit issued prior to adoption of these provisions until the expiration date of said permit, provided that all by-laws, permits, and conditions applicable prior to the adoption of this Section shall be complied with. From that expiration date, full compliance with all the requirements of Section 4600 must be met.

(By Planning Board)

## ARTICLE 15. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

- 1. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule by revising the row heading “Multi-family” under RESIDENTIAL USES to read “Other Multi-family”, and by inserting the following immediately above it:

	A	S, R	M	B-1 B-2	I
“Townhouse <sup>4</sup>	PB	PB	PB	PB	No”

- 2. Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by revising footnote “e” so that it begins “For multi-family dwellings other than townhouse dwellings,”; and by adding footnote “f”, referenced to the row heading “Min. Lot Area, Other uses”, to read as follows:

“f. For townhouse dwellings, minimum lot area shall be 7,000 sq.ft. per bedroom but in no case less than ten acres and must be met without counting any wetlands as defined in Sec. 40, Ch. 131, G.L.”

- 3. Amend Section 4420 Multi-family Dwellings by adding a new Section 4424, to read as follows:

“4424. Decision. In deciding on a Special Permit for Multifamily or Townhouse Dwellings, the following more detailed criteria shall be used rather than those of Section 1530. Such Special Permit shall be granted only if the Planning Board determines that the proposal would serve Town interests better than would single-family development of the same area, considering the following:

- a) Municipal costs and revenues.
- b) Effect on the range of available housing choice.
- c) Service to identified housing needs.
- d) Service to current Bellingham residents.
- e) Support for local business activity and jobs.
- f) Impact on the natural environment, especially on ground and surface water quality and level.
- g) Impacts on traffic safety and congestion, adequacy of water service, and need for school facilities.
- h) Impacts on the visual environment through preservation or displacement of visual assets, and consistency with existing development in area.”

- 4. Amend ARTICLE V. DEFINITIONS by inserting the following at their appropriate alphabetical locations:

“Bedroom — In a dwelling, any room having more than 60 square feet habitable floor area, if not a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, or bathroom. Any dwelling unit in which no such room exists shall be construed to contain one bedroom.”

“Dwelling, Townhouse — A multi-family dwelling containing at least three but not more than eight dwelling units, each of which has a separate exterior entrance and is held in separate and distinct ownership or is owned by a Massachusetts cooperative and held by separate and distinct shares.”

(By Planning Board)

#### ARTICLE 16. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

#### ARTICLE 17. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Section 2A (f), Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

#### ARTICLE 18. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — DOG LICENSES

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by deleting therefrom Sections 3-1 through 3-4 inclusive, all relative to Dog Licenses, and to substitute in place thereof the following:

“Section 3-1. Dog Licenses

“All dogs shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 139 and the fees which shall be charged therefor shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) in addition to the amount required by said Section 139, all in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 173.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Dog Officer)

#### ARTICLE 19. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from “Available Funds” to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)



And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Second Day of February in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

JAMES A. McELROY, Chairman  
RICHARD B. BOUCHER, Vice Chairman  
JOSEPH F. SPAS  
DONALD J. HORAN  
WILFRED ARCAND, JR.

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Bellingham

#### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.



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